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SHIP ADVERTISEMENTS.

PARRAMATTA STEAMERS, from Sydney, 10 A.M., and 4 P.M.; from Parramatta, 8 A.M., and a quarter before 2 P.M. Phœnix Wharf.

STEAMER to WOLLONGONG.—The WILLIAM IV. leaves Sydney every Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, and Saturday morning at 8 o'clock. Starting from Wollongong every Monday and Thursday, at 3 P.M. Phœnix Wharf, Erskine-street.

STEAM to MORPETH.—The WILLIAM MISKIN this evening, at 6 o'clock, Phœnix Wharf. Monday, 6th March, 1854.

STEAM TO THE HUNTER.—The TAMAR for Morpeth This Evening, at 9 P.M.—FREDERICK TERRY. Assistant Manager.—A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, 6th March, 1854.

AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.—The A. S. N. Company's powerful steamship EAGLE is now open for engagement to remove vessels in the harbour, to tow them to sea, &c.

The rates for towage can be ascertained at the Company's office, Sussex-street; or at the office of Michael Metcalf, Custom House Agent; and any communication left at either place will receive attention.

Commanders of vessels requiring to be towed to sea are requested to give notice thereof the previous day.

FREDERICK TERRY, Assistant Manager.

A. S. N. Company's Office, 13th February.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.—Further Reduction of Steerage Fares.—Saloon £5 5s., Fore Cabin £2 10s., inclusive of provisions, tax, and fees.—The A.S.N. Company's iron steamship YARRA YARRA, GEO. GILMORE, Commander, will be despatched as above, THIS DAY, Monday, the 6th instant, leaving the Company's Wharf at 3 P.M.

FREDERICK TERRY, Assistant Manager. A.S.N. Co's Wharf, 6th March. Passengers' luggage must be on board THIS DAY before 11 A.M.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE. — Further Reduction in Steerage Fares.—The S. and M. S. P. Company's steamship HELLESPONT, 350 tons, R. F. POCKLEY, commander, will be despatched to Melbourne, on Wednesday next, the 8th instant, at 3 P. M. A few horses and drays can be taken.

For freight or passage apply at the Company's Office, Patent Slip Wharf.

March 4. JOHN BRIDGES, Secretary.

STEAM to MELBOURNE and ADELAIDE, calling at PORTLAND BAY.—The new and powerful screw steamer ANTELOPE, 1083 tons register, ALEXANDER P. FRENCH, Commander, will be despatched from the Flour Company's Wharf at 3 P.M. on SATURDAY, the 11th instant. The cabins of this ship are fitted up in the most superior style, affording accommodations in the saloon, and sleeping berths, not surpassed in these colonies. The second cabin, and steerage accommodations, are roomy, comfortable, and well ventilated. Receipt of Goods to commence on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. No bonded or drawback goods will be taken.

For freight or passage apply to WILLIS, MERRY, and Co., 9, Church-hill; or, to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and Co., successors to Sheppard and Alger, Packet Office, 480, George-street.

CAPTAIN FRANCIS CADELL'S Lady Augusta line of Murray steamers.—Having now commenced plying on the River Murray and its tributaries, settlers desirous of sending their produce to market, or for shipment to England, by this safe and expeditious mode of transit, will please apply to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, AND CO., successors to SHEPPARD AND ALGER, Sydney; Messrs. R. and P. TURNBULL, Melbourne; or Messrs. W. YOUNGHUSBAND, jun., and CO., Adelaide.

N.B.—Wool of the district of the Murray and its tributaries, river-borne, is authorised to be cleared by the Collector of Customs at Port Elliot, in Encounter Bay, on certificate of origin as the produce of South Australia, Victoria, or New South Wales, as the case may be.

Captain Cadell takes this opportunity of informing the public that the liberal support afforded him by the Legislative Council of South Australia shall not be misplaced, arrangements having already been entered into for supplying, considerably within the specified time, four new steamers, together with the requisite number of barges, in furtherance of the traffic of the Murray and its tributaries.

This steam fleet, in addition to the power already on the river, will, he is confident, during the *navigable season*, under his personal superintendance, fulfil not only all the requirements of the settlers, but also of the Australian public.

The new steamers will be named "Sir Henry Young," "Charles Sturt," the "Albury," and the "Gundagai." Barges in a forward state of construction are the "Wakool" and the "Murrumbidgee;" the others, which will be constructed this summer, "Kyalt," "Campaspie," "Goulburn," and the "Darling."

STEAM COMMUNICATION with ENGLAND, via CEYLON.—Under contract with Her Majesty's Government for conveyance of mails.—The Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company's screw steamship BOMBAY, 1300 tons, 500 horse power, HENRY DOWNS, commander, may be expected with the English mails to 9th January upon 13th March, and will be despatched again upon 20th at 6 P.M., for Singapore, via Ceylon, touching at Port Phillip, Adelaide, and King George's Sound, in conjunction with the Company's steamers to England via Egypt. Passengers proceeding by the overland route can stop a month at any intermediate port, in India or Egypt, having their tickets. A reduction in the freight of specie and gold dust has been made, in consequence of the steamer proceeding direct to Galle, her passage home being reduced to about fifty-seven days. Arrangements have been completed for the insurance of gold dust, treasure, and goods (by first-class steamers, and by any route home), covered by open policies with the chief Companies in London, by which, in cases of loss, the amount will be paid to the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company, and by them handed over to the parties entitled to receive it. For rates of passage money, freight, and insurance of goods, gold dust, and treasure, to ports of Australia, Java, China, India, France, and England, and all other information connected with the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company, apply to J. S. SPARKES, Superintendent. Office, 508, George-street.

STEAM TO ENGLAND VIA CAPE HORN.—G.S.S.S. Company's Line.—The G.S.S.S. CRŒSUS, 2532 tons, John Vine Hall, Esq., commander, leaving Southampton on the 10th January, may be expected to arrive in Sydney about the 15th March, and will be despatched hence to England via Melbourne and Cape Horn about the first week in April. The Company's ships, being well armed, must be regarded as the most eligible opportunity for the conveyance of gold; and as the rate of interest has been raised in England, a difference of 20 to 30 days in the passage home may be worthy of the consideration of shippers. Intending passengers are invited to inspect the plan of accommodations, which will be found superior to those of any other steamer that has visited this port; an early application will be necessary to secure a choice of cabins.

For freight or passage apply to DONALDSON and CO.

AUSTRALIAN AGRICULTURAL COMPANY.—NOTICE.—The above Company will despatch one of their chartered vessels to Carrington, Port Stephens, early this month, and will deliver goods so forwarded at Stroud, for 20s. per ton, free of all charges. Settlers, storekeepers, and others wishing to take advantage of this opportunity are requested to send their goods to the wharf at Miller's Point, where they will be received and stored free of charge. For further particulars apply to J. C. RIDLEY, Agent, Charlotte-place, Church-hill. Sydney, 1st March.

FOR CARRINGTON, PORT STEPHENS.—The fine schooner MARIA PRUDENCE, to sail on Tuesday, the 7th instant. Goods by this opportunity will be delivered at Stroud, at 20s. per ton, free of all other charge.

Apply to JOHN RIDLEY, Agent, Charlotte-place, Church-hill.

FOR PORT MACQUARIE.—The fine brigantine LIBERTY, 80 tons, SPAIN, commander, will be ready to receive cargo to-morrow, Tuesday, and sail on Thursday at noon.

For freight or passage, having superior enclosed cabins, apply to CURTIS and SON, Albion Wharf, foot of Market-street.

All freights payable in Sydney before shipment.

FOR MORPETH, Hunter River, calling at NEWCASTLE and RAYMOND TERRACE, the brigantine EMILY JANE, 200 tons, IRVINE, commander, to-morrow.

Apply to MORRIS and CO., Albion Wharf, foot of Market-street.

FOR PORT CURTIS and WIDE BAY.—The SPITFIRE, 200 tons, FLETCHER, commander, this evening.

Apply to MORRIS and CO., Albion Wharf, foot of Market-street.

FOR WIDE BAY direct, a regular trader, the first-class schooner HERCULEAN, 120 tons burthen, R. SCAPLEHORN, master, daily expected, will be quickly despatched.

For freight or passage apply to THOMAS CROFT and SON, Commercial Wharf.

FOR the CLARENCE and TWEED RIVERS.—The fine fast-sailing brigantine VIXEN, PALMER, master, will leave for the River Tweed on Wednesday next, the 8th instant, calling at the Clarence.

For freight or passage to either river apply to the Master, on board, off the Queen's Wharf; or to Mr. FREY, 651, George-street.

FOR CLEVELAND, MORETON BAY.—To sail on Saturday, 4th March.—The fine colonial built brig LOUIS AND MIRIAM, 130 tons register, ROBERT MILNE (late of the Alert, trading between London and Sydney) commander. This vessel is in every respect well found, her cabins are elegantly fitted up, and are arranged with enclosed berths. As the river steamer Swallow plies constantly between Cleveland and Brisbane, which places are distant only eighteen miles by land, she offers a most eligible opportunity to passengers and shippers who may be desirous of ensuring despatch.

For further particulars apply to the Commander, on board, at Circular Quay; or to MONTEFIORE, GRAHAM, and CO.

FOR MORETON BAY.—The brigantine RAVEN, Captain JOHN BROWN, will positively go to sea this evening.

Apply to MORRIS and CO., Albion Wharf, foot of Market-street.

FOR MORETON BAY, with magnificent accommodations for Passengers.—The A1 barque ASA PACKER, 339 tons, Captain BOND (late of the Fawn), commences loading this day, and will be quickly despatched.

Apply to MORRIS and CO., Albion Wharf, foot of Market-street.

FOR GEELONG.—A regular trader.—The fine schooner SHAMROCK, 120 tons, HARDY, master, now loading will sail positively on Wednesday.

Apply to MORRIS and CO., Albion Wharf, foot of Market-street.

FOR PORT FAIRY.—The fine fast-sailing brig SARAH, 130 tons, JAMES SIMPSON, Master, having nearly all her cargo on board, will sail positively on Thursday next, the 9th instant.

Has still room for a few tons of light freight, for which or passage, apply to the Captain on board, at Smith's Wharf; or to WILLIS, MERRY, and CO., 9, Church-hill.

VANQUISH, for MELBOURNE.—Clears at the Customs This Day.—Has room for a few tons of light freight, if sent down at once. Shippers are requested to send in Bills of Lading by Noon This Day.

For freight or passage apply on board at the Albion Wharf; (foot of Market-street) or to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., successors to Sheppard and Alger.

Packet Office, 480, George-street.

FOR MELBOURNE direct.—The A1 clipper brig MARIA, DAVID GOURLAY, commander, having all her dead weight engaged, will sail on Saturday next.

For freight or passage apply on board, at the Flour Company's Wharf; or to E. M. SAYERS, Port Philip Packet Office, 469, George-street.

FOR MELBOURNE direct.—The fine brig SPORTING LASS, J. HASLINGDEN, Commander, now alongside of Kellick's Wharf, and having the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will meet with quick despatch. The Sporting Lass has superior accommodations for cabin passengers, with comforts that are not usually met with on vessels in the coasting trade. To prevent disappointment, an early application is required, as she is filling up fast.

For freight or passage apply at Kellick's Wharf, to the Captain, on board; or, to ALFRED HILDER, Patent Slip, Sussex-street.

FOR MELBOURNE direct.—Going up to the Wharf.—The fine new A1 clipper brig EUMA, 193 tons register, COLIN MUNRO, Commander, having the greater portion of her cargo on board, will clear at the Customs to-morrow.

For freight or passage, apply on board, at the Flour Company's Wharf; or to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO. (successors to Sheppard and Alger).

ONLY VESSEL FOR LAUNCESTON, the LIZZIE WEBBER.—The beautiful clipper-brig LIZZIE WEBBER, JOHN M'KINLAY, commander, 214 tons, now receiving cargo at the Flour Company's Wharf, will positively clear on the 11th.

For freight, cabin or steerage passage—separate ladies' cabin, beautifully fitted up—apply to Captain M'KINLAY, on board; or to HENRY FISHER, 648, Lower George-street. March 4.

FOR HOBART TOWN.—Guaranteed to sail seven days after arrival, or forfeit freight and passage money.—The well-known favourite packet brig EMMA, 170 tons, J. J. BROWN, commander. This vessel is now hourly expected, and will positively sail as above. Beds, bed linen, wines, &c., found free of extra charge.

Apply to JOHN MACNAMARA, Queen-street.

SWORDFISH.—For HOBART TOWN.—Bills of lading are requested to be sent in this day. Passengers to pay their balances. She proceeds to sea positively to-morrow morning.

Apply to MORRIS and CO., Albion Wharf, foot of Market-street.

FOR HOBART TOWN.—The fine brig EMMA. H. BROWN, Commander, now loading at the Bon Accord Wharf, will meet with immediate despatch.

For freight or passage, apply to Captain BROWN; or to HENRY FISHER, 648, Lower George-street. March 4.

FOR ADELAIDE DIRECT, the first-class brig FANNY, 211 tons. Having the greater part of her cargo engaged will have immediate despatch.

For freight or passage apply to D. LENEHAN, New Buildings, George-street.

FOR AUCKLAND direct.—Will sail on or about Wednesday next.—The fine fast-sailing barque DOLORES, WILLIAM THROOP, master, will sail as above.

For freight or passage, for which early application is necessary, apply to the Captain, on board; or to Messrs. F. W. CLARKE and CO., 6, Jamison-street.

FOR NELSON direct, to sail positively on Wednesday next.—The fine clipper schooner WATERLILY, J. R. HAYS, commander, will sail as above.

Shippers are requested to send in Bills of Lading and pass Customs' Entries at once.

For cabin passage only apply to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., (successors to Sheppard and Alger), Packet Office, 480, George-street.

LOUISE CEASAR, for AUCKLAND.—Shippers are requested to send in bills of lading and pass Customs Entries before Noon This Day.

LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., successors to Sheppard and Alger, Packet Office, 480, George-street.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO direct.—The fine fast sailing barque JOHN FARNWORTH, 206 tons register, HUGH MAHOOD Commander, to sail 15th March.

For passage only apply to the Commander on board at the Circular Wharf, or to YOUNG and CO.

FOR CALLAO.—The A1 ship JUSTYN, ROBERT THOMPSON, commander, will sail for the above port on or about the 7th March. She has good accommodation for passengers.

For particulars apply to KIRCHNER and CO., agents.

FOR CALCUTTA.—The first class clipper ship The QUEEN, 867 tons register, A. GRAY, Commander, will clear out positively on Wednesday, 8th March, for Calcutta direct. This fine ship has superior accommodation for cabin passengers, and as she sails in ballast trim, will make a rapid passage—and as Captain Gray is well known in the trade, is an eligible opportunity for passengers.

For freight or passage apply to Captain Gray, on board, at Walker's Wharf, or to LINDSAY, MATHESON, and CO., Hunter-street.

GOLD FIELDS OF PERU.—For CALLAO direct.—The splendid clipper ship SOUTH CAROLINA, 1662 tons register, CHARLES LEISK, Commander, will sail on or about 8th March. The saloon, intermediate, and steerage accommodation for passengers in this magnificent vessel are unrivalled.

Apply on board, at Botts' Wharf, to Captain Leisk; or at 9, Church-hill, to WILLIS, MERRY, and Co.

FOR CALLAO.—The fine fast-sailing brig LADY JOCELYN, J. B. CRILLY, Commander, will sail for the above port on Thursday next, the 9th instant. Has first-rate accommodation for cabin and steerage passengers.

For freight or passage apply to GILCHRIST, WATT, and Co., Exchange-buildings.

FOR MADRAS direct.—To sail on the 1st proximo, the A1 ship SAMARANG, W. M'DONALD, commander. This vessel offers a first rate opportunity to parties returning to India, having splendid cabin accommodation. Terms, including wines, &c., forty-five guineas.

For freight or passage, apply to the Captain on board, at Moore's Wharf; to KIRCHNER AND CO., or to CONSTABLE and CO., agents, Bridge-street.

THE Sailing of the SAMARANG, for MADRAS, is postponed till the 8th instant. CONSTABLE and CO.

FOR HONG KONG direct.—The very superior first-class American ship QUEEN OF THE EAST, Captain TRUMAN BARTLETT, 1240 tons register. This vessel sails fast, has cabins unusually commodious and handsome, and in every respect passengers will find her a very eligible conveyance.

For freight or passage apply to Captain Bartlett, on board, Circular Quay; or to BRIERLEY, DEAN, and CO., Sussex-street.

FOR GOLD AND PASSENGERS ONLY. To haul from the wharf on the 10th instant, the A1 clipper ship PRINCE OF THE SEAS, FREDERICK H. BROWN, Esq. Commander. This magnificent and fast sailing ship has all her dead weight and the greater portion of her wool on board, has still room for a few steerage passengers, with enclosed berths. Early application is necessary. Apply to the Commander on board; or to HOW, WALKER, and CO.

FOR LONDON.—For Gold, Passengers, and Wool, detained until the 15th instant. The A 1 armed clipper ship, LORD OF THE ISLES, 691 tons register, 1200 tons burthen, P. MAXTON, commander. This vessel having been detained from unavoidable causes will be open to receive Wool, until the 13th instant. Captain Maxton will also attend when required to weigh Gold after the 10th instant. One or two cabins still disengaged.

For freight or passage, apply to the Captain on board, at Lamb and Parbury's Wharf; or, to HOW, WALKER, and CO., Circular Quay.

TO SHIPPERS of GOLD, HEREFORDSHIRE, GEORGE RICHARDSON, Esq., Commander.—This splendid and well-armed East Indiaman, of 2000 tons burthen, now off Pinchgut, ready for sea, is under engagement with Her Majesty's Government for the conveyance of troops to London, and sails on the 8th instant, being the fastest vessel of her class out of the port of London, offers great advantages to shippers of gold.

GEORGE A. LLOYD and Co., Agents.

Counting House, 474, George-street, March 2, 1854.

ROYAL STUART, for London.—To let, two Poop Cabins in the above vessel. Apply to Captain GOBLE, on board at Circular Quay; to FLOWER, SALTING, and CO.; or to MONTEFIORE, GRAHAM, and CO.

FOR LONDON.—The A1 fine first class clipper vessel WASHINGTON IRVING, 880 tons register, 1200 tons burthen, DURANT, commander. This splendid vessel has magnificent accommodation for passengers, has all her dead weight and nearly all her wool engaged, and is under positive engagement to sail full or not full on the 16th April.

For freight or passage, apply to the commander on board, to FLOWER, SALTING, and CO., or to MONTEFIORE, GRAHAM, and CO.

FOR LONDON.—For Passengers and Gold only. The ASHBURTON being now a full ship, will sail positively on the morning of the 10th instant. Has room for a few first-class and intermediate passengers.

Apply on board to Captain KING; to JAMES MOLISON, Macquarie-place; or to SMITH, CAMPBELL, and CO.

HEREFORDSHIRE, for LONDON.—Intermediate Passengers. This fine vessel, leaving on Thursday next, the 9th instant, has superior accommodation for two or three of the above class passengers.

Application to be made immediately to GEORGE RICHARDSON, Esq., commander; or to GEORGE A. LLOYD and CO., agents. Counting House, 474, George-street.

NOTICE.—Ship HEREFORDSHIRE, for London, lying off the man-of-war station.—Passengers are requested to be on board at 12 o'clock on Thursday next, 9th instant. The steamer Victoria will tow her to sea at 2 o'clock of that day.

Bills of lading to be sent in immediately for signature.

GEORGE A. LLOYD and CO., Agent.

Counting House, 474, George-street.

HEREFORDSHIRE for LONDON.—All accounts against this ship are requested to be sent in to the undersigned, in duplicate, on or before to-morrow at noon. GEORGE A. LLOYD and Co. Counting-house, 474, George-street. March 6.

SHIP LEONIDAS, for London.—Wanted, for the above vessel, a Second Mate and Surgeon. Apply to Captain on board, or to MONTEFIORE, GRAHAM, and CO.

SHIP LEONIDAS, for LONDON.—Notice to Passengers.—This fine new ship now on her first voyage, has all her cargo engaged, and nearly all stowed, will sail positively on the 12th March, has still two poop cabins disengaged.

Apply to G. F. TADMAN, commander, on board, to FLOWER, SALTING, and CO., or MONTEFIORE, GRAHAM, and CO.

PASSENGER FOR LONDON.—A Stern Cabin and two adjoining in the poop of the new fast sailing ship ASHBURTON, 840 tons, to sail on the 8th instant.

Apply on board; or to SMITH, CAMPBELL, Macquarie-place.

FOR FREIGHT or CHARTER.—The A1 barque AMELIA, THOMAS BIRKINSHAW, master, 191 tons register, 350 tons burthen, sails remarkably fast, and is ready for sea at a minute's notice.

Apply to MORRIS and CO., Albion Wharf, foot of Market-street.

FOR FREIGHT or CHARTER to any port.—The beautiful clipper brigantine, UNCLE TOM, 200 tons burthen; draught of water when loaded, 8 feet; cabin accommodations, 10 state cabins, not including 21 feet cuddy; steerage ditto, 15 berths. For further information apply to Captain BENEAUD, on board, off the Commercial Wharf; or to Mr. ARCHIBALD LITTLE, King-street.

WANTED a first-class ship to load for London. J. B. METCALFE, Macquarie-place.

PALMYRA, from London.—Consignees by this vessel are requested to take notice that on and after Monday next, the 6th instant, she will, with the permission of the Customs, commence to discharge at six o'clock each morning, instead of nine as hitherto. Goods, when landed, are at the consignees risks. GEORGE A. LLOYD and CO., Agents. Counting-house 474, George-street.

CONSIGNEES of goods per HOLLANDS TROUW, KREYE, from London, are requested to pass their entries without delay for Buchanan's Wharf. All goods impeding the discharge of the vessel for which entries are not passed, will be landed and stored without further notice, at the expense and risk of the consignees. The ship will not be answerable for any goods when landed.

NOTICE.—CONSIGNEE OF LIME, per EMMA, from Hobart Town.—942 Bags Lime, shipped by Thomas Ropham, Hobart Town, to Order. The Consignee is requested to produce bill of lading, and take delivery. It is now landing at his risk, as previously advertised, on the Bon Accord Wharf. HENRY FISHER, 648, Lower George-street. March 6.

SHIP LA BELLE GABRIELLE, from Bordeaux — M. Lamont Carson, the consignee of LC—100 cases, and WK—45 cases, ex above ship, is informed that unless his entries are passed by noon on Tuesday next, they will be landed and stored at his expense and risk. MONTEFIORE, GRAHAM, and Co.

SHIP EXHIBITION, from GLASGOW.—Consignees of goods, per this vessel, are requested to pass entries immediately, for Circular Quay. Any goods for which entries are not passed as they come to hand will be entered and stored at their risk and expense. HOW, WALKER, and Co., agents. March 6.

STEAMER FOR SALE.—The steamer MANCHESTER, T. B. HARRISON, commander, now plying between Melbourne and Portland Bay, 271 tons new, and 300 tons old register. This beautiful vessel was built of wood, by the celebrated builders, A. Duthie and Co., of Aberdeen, in 1853, and her model is not surpassed by any steamer in the colonies for beauty and capacity; she has a roomy deck, and would be well suited for carrying deck cargoes. Her cabin and steerage accommodations have been fitted up expressly for the colonial trade, and are capable of accommodating 130 persons. Her engines are constructed on the side lever principle, and are, together with the boilers, in perfect working order; her consumption of coal is very limited; her speed, under steam alone, is nine to ten knots, and her draught of water only eight feet loaded.

For further particulars apply to CRAWFORD MAINE, Melbourne; or to WILLIS, MERRY, and Co.

BARQUE JESSIE FOR SALE.—The N. A. twelve year old barque JESSIE, 573 tons register, thoroughly repaired in 185?, coppered high up to the bends; she is furnished and fitted out for a twelve months' voyage. Is stanch and strong, sails fast, and has great capacity for cargo. Apply to HOW, WALKER, and CO., Circular Quay.

FOR SALE.—The A1 clipper-built British brig SUSAN, 174 tons register, coppered and copper-fastened, will carry nearly 300 tons, is admirably suited for the New Zealand, Adelaide, or Manila trades. Intending purchasers are invited to inspect her previous to being repainted, &c. She will not be for sale after the 10th March current. Captain Gentle, will be on board each day from 10 till 12 o'clock. For terms, apply to ANDREW WILSON, 474, George-street.

A QUAY BERTH, for a large ship, vacant at Campbell's Wharf. Apply to Captain KENDALL, Wharfinger.

STORAGE ROOM for Measurement Goods at Messrs. MORT and CO.'S New Stores, Circular Quay.

STORAGE for 100 tons measurement goods, at Ridley's Wharf, Miller's Point.

TO OWNERS, Agents, and Captains of Steam Vessels, Millowners, Manufacturers, and others.—The Sydney Steam Engine Company having taken a wharf on Pyrmont, with deep water frontage, opposite to Market Wharf, Darling Harbour, are prepared to make or repair all kinds of steam boilers, in connection with their engine and machine works. All communication to be addressed to Mr. CHARLES HALLIDAY, Sydney Steam Engine Company, Brodie and Craig's Wharf, Bathurst-street, Sydney.

SHIP CHANDLERS, Sail Makers, and Agents — LANE and CO., 648, Lower George-street, and Sussex-street

RICH, LANGLEY, and BUTCHART, Auctioneers Bridge-street.

KELLERMAN, BROTHERS, and CO., moved to Church-hill, opposite St. Philip's Church.

MR. HUGH PATERSON, of London, Surgeon-Dentist, 220, Elizabeth-street North.

BROWN and HICKMAN, Stay and Corset Makers, Colonnade, Bridge-street.

ESTABLISHED 1826.—WILLIAM BIRCH, Hair Dresser, &c., Market-street West.

MR. ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL, Accountant. Adjuster of Averages, Valuator of Annuities, 486, George-st

STEPHEN SMITH, Law Stationer, Agent, &c., No. 210, Elizabeth-street North.

MILLINERY. — Removal. — Mrs. SANDY has removed from Elizabeth-street to 3, College Buildings, Jamison-street.

REMOVAL.—WHEELER and CO., from Bridge-street, to the Photographic Rooms, 456, George-street.

SYDNEY PHOTOGRAPHIC ROOMS, 456, George-street (next door but one to the Post Office). The celebrated Sky-light Portraits taken daily from 9 until 4 o'clock, in any state of the weather. WHEELER and COMPANY.

MEDICAL NOTICE.—In consequence of the increasing engagements which Dr. Muller is required daily to attend, he will in future limit his days of consultation at his residence, O'Connell-street, exclusively to two during the week, viz., Monday and *Friday*, from 12 a.m. until 2 p.m. All letters from the country or otherwise to Dr. Muller, requiring to be answered, must give a full and exact direction.

NOTICE.—All parties having cattle running on Mandamar High Range and Hurdle Range are requested to obtain the permission of the undersigned previous to removing the same; and also to have them removed at their earliest convenience. THOMAS GALBRAITH. Hurdle Range, Berrima, March 1.

NOTICE.—We the undersigned, trading under the style and firm of JAMES S. BELL and CO., have This Day dissolved by mutual consent.

JAMES STAINLAND BELL.
JOHN F. MURPHY.

Witness, JOHN TERNPANY.

N.B.—All debts due to the late firm must be paid to Mr. Murphy, and also all debts contracted by the late firm will be discharged by him.

Sydney, 2, Harrington-street, March, 4, 1854.

NOTICE.—Mr. THOMAS HEWITT, of North Grafton, Clarence River, having relinquished his business in favour of Mr. WILLIAM COLLIE (formerly of Sydney), takes this opportunity of returning his sincere thanks for the very liberal support he has received during the last twelve years, and trusts that the ladies and gentlemen who were in the habit of visiting his establishment, will not be unmindful of his successor.

February 15th, 1854.

MR. HUNT, of the General Post Office, having obtained eighteen months' leave of absence, intends to leave the colony by the ship Nile, requests all claims against his family may be presented for payment before the 20th instant. 104, Phillip-street, 4th March, 1854.

TENDERS are required for covering the roofs of two stores in York-street with corrugated iron. Particulars can be obtained by applying at the office of Mr. HILLY, Architect, 354, Pitt-street.

MALCOM'S ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AMPHITHEATRE, York-street.—Immense attraction and crowded houses—Mr. W. H. Foley, and his celebrated mare Lucy, whose feats have nightly elicited the most enthusiastic applause. Brilliant scenes in the arena. Fearless feats of bare backed riding. Feats of strength by Mr. W. H. Foley, first time. Act of horsemanship comique, first time, Mr. W. Foley. Scenic acts—Tight Rope Dancing, Slack Rope Vaulting, and other novelties, concluding with the laughable farce of Robin Roughhead, or the Ploughman turned Lord. Clown, Mr. Charles Axtelle. JOHN MALCOM, proprietor.

BALL AND SUPPER at the Saracen's Head Hotel, on Wednesday evening next. Double tickets, 10s.; single, 7s. 6d. J. M'GUFFIN, Conductor.

GRAND CONCERT.—A Grand Concert, the proceeds of which will be presented to Madame Leichhardt, the mother of the late explorer, Dr. Leichhardt, as an expression of sympathy in that lamented gentleman's fate, will take place at the Victoria Theatre, on Monday evening, the 13th March.

All the principal musical talent in Sydney having come forward in the most generous spirit to assist on this occasion, the committee feel certain that a musical treat will be offered to the public which has never been excelled in the colony, and they are confident that this, combined with the object of the concert, will secure enthusiastic public patronage.

Boxes and pit stalls can be secured on written application to the undersigned.

Dress circle and pit stalls, 10s. 6d.; upper circle, 5s. No money will be received at the doors.

The programme and further particulars will be published on Wednesday next.

By order of the Committee,

W. HETZER, Hon. Sec.

GRAND CONCERT.—Mr. T. B. Mackenzie's Grand Benefit Concert, School of Arts, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY EVENING, 7th instant. Mr. Packer at the pianoforte. See Programme to-morrow.

ROYAL HOTEL.—THIS (Monday) EVENING.—Grand Moving Panorama of the African and American Slave Trade. Cards of admission 2s. to all parts of the house. Doors open at half-past seven. Curtain rises at eight precisely. Come early if you wish to get a good seat.

ROYAL HOTEL.—Great Attraction.—Crowded Houses.—Grand Panorama of Negro Life in the Slave States of America. A Descriptive Lecture each evening. Ethiopian Melodies, Ballads, &c., by Mr. KITTS, formerly of the New York Serenaders.

ROYAL HOTEL.—THIS EVENING, the Grand Panorama of Slave Life in America. Seats may be secured on application to Mr. KITTS, at the Royal Hotel during the day.

ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE. A meeting of the Committee will be holden to-morrow (Tuesday, 7th March), at St. James's Vestry, Sydney, at 4 o'clock P.M.

ALFRED H. STEPHEN.
ROBERT JOHNSON. } Secretaries.

PUBLICANS.—Persons requiring Publicans' Licenses should visit Mr. DELOHERY, Bathurst-street, opposite Wright's Brewery, and applications should be lodged on or before the 28th of this month.

EDUCATION.—Mr. H. WAYMOUTH receives a limited number of young Gentlemen, as day scholars. References to members of the Legislative Council, whose sons are pupils. Cottage, near Jenkin's Mill, Woolloomooloo.

LOST, a Breguet Gold Chain, with a Bull's Head suspended. The finder will be rewarded on return to F. W. JAQUES, 174, Elizabeth-street, near King-street.

LOST, a small morocco Pocket Book: the finder will be rewarded on bringing it to Mr. WILLIAMSON, *Empire* Office.

LOST, on Saturday morning, a small white Poodle Dog, trimmed short on the hind quarters, answers to the name of "Lion." Whoever will bring the same to Mr. WELLS, Lord Nelson, Miller's Point, shall receive one pound reward. Any party found concealing the dog after this will be prosecuted according to law.

LOST or STOLEN.—£10 REWARD.—Lost or stolen a large black and white Newfoundland Dog, answers to the name of Captain. Any person returning the dog, or giving information, shall receive the above Reward. JOHN HARKNESS, Liverpool-street, near Saw Mills.

TEN SHILLINGS REWARD.—Lost this morning, about eight o'clock, a small white Dog; answers to the name of Carlow. Whoever will bring it to Mr. DONNALLY'S Lodging house, opposite the Liverpool Arms, will receive the above reward, and any one harbouring him after this advertisement will be prosecuted.

£5 REWARD.—Stolen from William-street, Woolloomooloo, about 10th January, a black Mare, 13½ hands high, six years old, branded 5 on near neck, D on near shoulder. The above reward will be paid to any one bringing her to THOMAS BOWDEN, Broker, 508, George-street.

£5 REWARD.—Absconded from the undersigned, at 7 o'clock in the evening of February 22nd, 1854, WILLIAM WILLIAMS, about 25 years of age, sandy hair, stout made, full face, taking with him a chesnut horse, branded MS on near shoulder, 4 years old, four white legs, and white face, white spot under belly, leans a little towards near side; also, a small saddle, nearly new. The above reward will be paid to any party causing him to be apprehended, by applying to G. DAVIS, Bark Hut Inn, Liverpool Road.

STRAYED HORSE, bay, black points, saddle mark, brand MD off shoulder. Apply to Mr. J. D. Campbell, Saltpan Creek, near Enfield. N.B.—Horses grazed at 2s. per week.

IF the party that bought the Iron Bedstead at the sale of Mr. Foster's Furniture, 366, Castlereagh-street, does not claim the same within four days of this date, it will be sold by public auction. The owner can have it by paying for its removal to Mr. Mort's rooms, Pitt-street, and the expense of this advertisement. J. H. TAYLOR, at Mr. Asterley's, Castlereagh-street. March 4.

IF this should meet the eye of JOHN STODDART, from Ayrshire, by calling on James Dalziel, Innkeeper, Church-street, Parramatta, he will hear of something to his advantage.

IF this should meet the eye of JAMES BURNS, he will hear of his cousin, ELIZABETH BURNS, of Kinigo, County Armagh, Ireland, by addressing a letter to her at the Office of the *Sydney Morning Herald*.

ANNE WELSH—A party wishing to meet with Anne Welsh desires her to send her address to 168, Castlereagh-street South,—to P. P.

MR. GERREY is requested to call upon JOHN FEARNLEY, Lower George-street.

THE Young Gentleman who called at Mount Druitt, near Penrith, on Wednesday last, may hear of something to his advantage by applying to J. MUSTON, Patent Slip Stores, Sussex-street.

MR. P— D—. Dear Sir,—I have yours of the 3rd October. I shall write you when I return to Melbourne.—W. O. T. Sydney, March 4.

TO SELLERS OF WOOL, HIDES, and SHEEPSKINS.—BRIERLEY, DEAN, and CO., Sussex-street, Sydney are purchasers.

TO EMIGRANTS and OTHERS.—A fair and honest cash price given for guns, tools, clothing, linen, bedding, furniture, and miscellaneous property of every description, by JOHN SMITH, 229, Pitt-street. Established January, 1840. Goods carefully stored if preferred.

TO MILLINERS and DRESSMAKERS.—A competent party, in either of the above branches, may hear of an excellent opportunity of joining a first-rate London Milliner in business, in a commanding situation in Sydney. Address A. B., Box 167, Post Office.

TO MEDICAL GENTLEMEN.—A good opening occurs for a duly qualified Medical Gentleman in a country district. Application may be made to Dr. O'BRIEN, Castlereagh-street.

THE undersigned will purchase, or make full advances upon wool, or other produce, shipped to London.

THACKER and CO., George-street.

THE UNDERSIGNED will make advances on colonial produce consigned to his friends in London. H. W. HAMILTON, Campbell's Wharf.

THE UNDERSIGNED are purchasers of Lumber of every description. ROWNTREE and CO. Address, care of J. S. MITCHELL, Mort's Buildings.

GOLD.—The undersigned is a purchaser of Gold and Foreign Coin, at the Gold Office, first floor over the Auction Rooms. JOHN GODFREY COHEN, Auctioneer and Bullion Broker.

2000 OUNCES OF GOLD wanted at M. MARKS', 477, George-street.

500 MAIDEN EWES.—Wanted, to be delivered in Sydney, within ten days, 500 maiden Ewes, not over two years old, warranted sound and never to have been diseased. Apply to Mr. C. MARTYN, Horse and Carriage Bazaar, 240, Pitt-street.

COLLECTORSHIP or AGENCY.—A gentleman, well-known in Sydney, whose time is not fully occupied, would undertake the collection of accounts, or the sale of any description of merchandise. Address R. P., *Herald* Office.

TO SHIP MASTERS.—Wanted, a Captain to take charge of a Barque, he must be well recommended, and required to have a full knowledge of the harbours of the west coast of New Zealand. Apply by letter to W. F., *Herald* Office. Sydney, 6th March.

TO DRAPERS' ASSISTANTS.—Two wanted, by JOHN WEIGHT and CO., 277 and 279, Pitt-street.

TO DRAPERS' ASSISTANTS.—Wanted, a first-rate hand for the silk and shawl department. None need apply except parties thoroughly competent. GEORGE CHISHOLM and CO., 253, Pitt-street.

TO DRAPERS' ASSISTANTS.—Wanted, a first-rate hand for the slop department; one who knows his business. Apply at GEORGE CHISHOLM and CO, 253, Pitt-street.

TO DRAPERS and GROCERS. — Wanted, a draper and grocer, at the Union Store, East Maitland, Apply at Messrs. BETTRIDGE and HAYDON'S before ten in the morning.

TO TRADESMEN.—Wanted, by a young Man, proficient in bookkeeping, and with considerable business experience, evening employment as Clerk or Amanuensis. Address J. W., *Herald* Office.

TO PARENTS and GUARDIANS.—Wanted, as Apprentices to the drapery business, two smart youths. Also, two junior hands. CHARLES MOORE, 284, Pitt-street.

AUSTRALIAN AGRICULTURAL COMPANY—Wanted Shepherds. Apply to JOHN P. RIDLEY, Agent, Charlotte-place, Church-hill.

NEWCASTLE MEAT PRESERVING WORKS.—Wanted, three or four good active Men as labourers, and to make themselves useful on the Establishment. Also, 30 or 40 dozen bunches good Carrots, to be delivered to the Hunter's River Steam Wharf. Apply to the undersigned, at Messrs. Rundle, Dangar, and Co.'s, Queen's-place.—CHARLES T. GEDYE.

WOOLLEN FACTORY, Parramatta.—Two Mule Spinners will find constant employment in the above establishment. J. and W. BYRNES.

ELIZABETH STREET FORGE. — Wanted, one Hammerman. Apply to GRIBBEN and SONS.

WANTED, For the HUNTER RIVER NEW STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, Wharfage and Storage Accommodation in Sydney, centrically situated; immediate possession not required. Persons desirous of tendering will please direct, stating particulars, to the undersigned. JAMES THOMSON, Secretary to the Company. H. R. N. S. N. Co's. Office, East Maitland, February 7, 1854.

£1000 WANTED.—Wanted on Mortgage for a term of years, a Thousand Pounds. The security is Sydney house property of the best class, and worth at least five thousand pounds. Apply to CHARLES LOWE, Esq., Solicitor; or to EDWARD YOUNGMAN and CO. Pitt-street, 6th March.

COALS.—Wanted, a small Cargo. Apply to HENRY FISHER, 648, Lower George-street. Sydney, March 6.

WANTED 60 tons of Coals to be put alongside the schooner TERROR, lying off Corcoran's Wharf. Tenders to be addressed to Messrs. THACKER and CO., George-street.

WANTED to purchase, for shipment, 50 head of Heifers and Steers, one year old. Apply to Messrs. THACKER and CO., George-street.

WANTED to purchase, a Dingy, 12 feet overall, new or second-hand. Address, X, *Herald* Office, stating price.

WANTED, Fire and Billet Wood. The highest price given for any quantity. JOHN DUGUID and CO., Coal and Wood Merchants, Miller's Point.

WANTED, by a Practical Farmer, a Dairy Farm, on terms with the Proprietor, or the management of an Agricultural Farm. Address A. CYMRO, Post Office, Goulburn.

HIGHEST WAGES and a comfortable home can be obtained by a female willing to assist in the work of a small family, and where she will be treated as one of themselves. Apply B. W., *Herald* Office.

WANTED, near Elizabeth street, a House containing about 8 rooms. Direct C. L., 220, Elizabeth-st. North.

WANTED, a House, with or without a Shop, by quarter day, eight rooms and workshops at back; or a larger house, without workshops in the locality between Park-street and Bridge-street. Direct to S. D., *Herald* Office.

TO CARPENTERS.—Wanted Ten, To good and constant workmen from 16s. to 18s. per day given. Apply to JAMES and ALEXANDER BROWN. ALEXANDER BROWN, or Messrs. WILLIAM and JOHN DONALDSON, Newcastle. March 1st, 1854.

TO WHEELWRIGHTS.—Two good steady Hands will meet with constant employment and the highest wages, by applying to WILLIAM M'GUCKIN, Wheelwright and Blacksmith, George-street, opposite Wilshire's Tannery.

SHEPHERDS wanted for Twofold Bay. Apply this morning at the Phœnix Wharf, Erskine-street. Monday, 6th March.

LABOURERS, LABOURERS. — Wanted, sober industrious men, at the Albion Wharf, foot of Market-street. Wages 7s per day. Apply to the Wharfinger, Mr. H. GILBERT.

LABOURERS and CARMEN.—Wanted by the undersigned, for Fisher's (Unwin's) Bonded Stores, several good sober Men. None need apply who are not accustomed to stowing casks and store work; wages 45s. per week. Apply to HENRY FISHER, 648, George-street. March 4.

DRAYMAN WANTED.—A good man, inclined for work, with carefulness and good wages. Apply to WILLIAM NORTHWOOD.

WANTED, at Waterview Bay, Twenty Labourers. Also a competent person to measure timber. Apply to ROWNTREE and Co., Waterview Bay, Balmain.

WANTED, immediately, a Tutor, at The Meads, Enfield. Apply, by letter only, to W. H. WILKINSON, Esq., The Means, Enfield, Liverpool Road.

WANTED, by a Veterinary Surgeon, of colonial experience, a situation as overseer to a cattle or sheep station, or the management of a stud of race horses to train and ride. The advertiser is of light weight, and has ridden for the first masters in England. Address, by letter, R. A. W., Barley Mow Inn, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

WANTED, two Carpenters and a Joiner. The highest wages to competent men. FITZPATRICK, Balmain.

WANTED, Joiners and Carpenters. Apply to A. HORDERN, 234, George-street South.

TO TIN-PLATE WORKERS.—Wanted, Six Tin-plate Workers, in the tin-ware manufactory, 632, Lower George-street.

WANTED, a Baker. He must be one that understands the business; and also a Boy to drive a baker's cart. Wages no object to suitable parties. Apply to J. MARTIN, baker, Newtown.

WOOLLEN SLUBBER and MULE SPINNER WANTED, at A. and J. RAYNER'S, Emu.

SAWYERS and SPLITTERS wanted by J. C. WILLIAMS, Erskine-street Wharf.

WANTED, Waiters. Liberal wages will be given. Apply at the Royal Hotel.

TO WAITERS.—Wanted, a Waiter to attend in a restaurant. One who understands his business can have constant employment by applying, by letter, to B. M., *Herald* Office.

TO PASTRYCOOKS.—Wanted, a Pastry Cook. One who thoroughly understands his business. Apply by letter to B. M., *Herald* Office.

WANTED, a Baker. Apply to J. B. VERDAU, Francis and Yurong streets.

WANTED, a Man or Lad to deliver meat in Sydney. Apply to I. K CLEEVE.

WANTED, a sober Man, to work in a store; none other need apply. Nott and Edwards, 556, George-street.

PORTER.—Wanted a steady, sober, single Man, to drive a horse and cart and make himself generally useful in a grocery warehouse. To a good hand liberal wages will be given. Apply between 10 and 12 to JOHN STIRLING, 557, George-street. WANTED also, a general female Servant, apply as above. Wages, 12s. per week.

WANTED, a Porter. A. BROUSSOUZE and Co., wine and spirit merchants, Macquarie-place.

WANTED, a Discharging Clerk, for the Rosafe te. Apply between 9 and 10 o'clock, to HAEGE and PRELL, 2, Jamison-street.

LAW.—Wanted a Common Law Clerk. Apply to JOHNSON and JOHNSON, 312, Pitt-street, Sydney.

A READING BOY.—An intelligent Youth who can read MS. is required at this office. He would be wanted from 7 in the evening until 2 or 3 in the morning.

WANTED, a Youth; one that can attend a horse and is willing to make himself generally useful may apply to S. MAGNUS, 323, Castlereagh-street, between the hours of 1 and 2, or before 8 in the morning.

WANTED, an active Youth as Light Porter. BRANDON'S, 204, Pitt-street.

WANTED, an active Lad, to look after a Horse and Gig. Apply to Mrs. CLARK, next door to the Willow Tree Hotel, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a Lad about 13 years of age. Apply to C. NEWTON and BROTHER, Pitt-street, 10 to 12 o'clock.

WANTED, an active Lad. Apply to J. F. MURPHY, Late Bell and Co., 2, Harrington-street.

WANTED, a Boy, to drive horse and cart, &c. Mr. WILSHIRE, Surry House, South Head Road.

WANTED, a stout Boy to make himself useful, by JOHN WEIGHT and CO., 277 and 279, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a competent Engrossing Clerk, to work by the folio, at 219, Elizabeth-street North, with specimens.

WANTED, two Men, to work in the Stores of the undersigned. ANDERSON, BROTHERS, and CO., Bon Accord Wharf.

WANTED, a steady and industrious Man as Store-keeper, and to make himself otherwise useful. Must be able to write. Apply to ROSSITER and LAZARUS.

WANTED, an active Barmaid. Apply at the Circular Quay Hotel.

A HOUSEMAID and Cook, wanted. Apply to Mr. ROBERT MURIEL, No. 453, George-street.

WANTED, a steady Woman to attend upon a lady and two young children going to England. For particulars apply to Dr. AARON, Elizabeth-street, before 10 o'clock a.m.

WANTED, a Kitchen Maid. Apply at the Australian Club.

WANTED, a Kitchen Maid. Apply to Mrs. C. PRIDDLE, St. James's Parsonage.

WANTED, a Female Servant. Apply at the Constitution Hotel, No. 42, York-street.

WANTED, a thorough Housemaid. Apply to Mrs. GILBERT WRIGHT, Henderson's Buildings, King-street, Sydney.

WANTED, a Laundress, for a family on the North Shore. Apply to W. TUCKER, 421, George-street, near the Royal Hotel.

WANTED a Nursemaid. Apply to Mrs. WILLS, Upper Fort-street.

WANTED—A respectable Girl. Mrs. LUCKETT, above Mr. Glanham's, Wine Merchant, George-street.

WANTED. A female as General House Servant. Apply to Mrs. SOOLE, 444, George-street.

WANTED, a female Servant; only three in family. Apply to R. BENJAMIN, Kent-street, near the Gas Works.

A NURSE wanted. Apply to Mrs. CALLAGHAN, Darling Point, before 3 o'clock; or at the Office of the Crown Prosecutor, between 4 and 5.

WANTED, by a respectable Widow with one child, a situation in a small family in the country; would prefer one as Laundress. Salary not so much an object as a comfortable home. Apply to Mrs. PAWSEY, 145, King-street East.

WANTED, a situation as Companion to a lady, or to assist in needlework, where salary not so much an object as a comfortable home. Good references given and required. Address M. S. R. S., *Herald* Office.

WANTED, in one of the most central streets of the city, a Shop or first floor. Unexceptionable references can be given. Apply by letter at A. BLAU and CO., 489, George-street.

WANTED, an Office in any of the central streets in Sydney. First or ground floor preferred. Address, stating terms, &c., E. and W., *Herald* Office.

WANTED, by a Widow Lady, with one child, four years old, a Bedroom and Board with a private family; also accommodation for one servant. Address, with terms, A. B., Cook's River, Post Office. March 3rd.

NORTH SHORE.—Two good Apartments, furnished, for gents, with partial board; references exchanged. Terms moderate. Address 677, George-street, to M. T.

BOARD AND RESIDENCE.—Apply at Miss ONGE'S, Wentworth House, No. 8, Church-hill.

BOARD and RESIDENCE. Apply to Mrs. COLLINS, Windmill-street.

BOARD AND RESIDENCE.—Superior accommodation for a lady and gentleman, or two gentlemen, in a respectable family, residing in Woolloomooloo. Apply to SANDS and KENNY, 446, George-street.

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ACCOMMODATION for a Single Gentleman. Enquire at No. 7, Burdekin-terrace, Hyde Park.

APARTMENTS VACANT, at Bedford Private Hotel, Elizabeth-street South.

FURNISHED APARTMENTS.—A lady having a larger house than she requires, wishes to let two or three rooms, with attendance. The position is healthy, commands extensive views, and is suited to a professional gentleman or merchant. References required. Apply at No. 2, Goodwin's Buildings, Prince-street, close to Church-hill.

FURNISHED APARTMENTS.—Three bedrooms and sitting room, with the use of kitchen, will be vacant on Monday, the 6th instant. They are lofty, and a magnificent view of the harbour and adjacent scenery may be obtained. Apply to Mr. CORBY, 554, Pitt-street.

SION HOUSE.—A suite of elegantly furnished apartments will be vacant this day, at Sion House, Myles' Buildings, Cumberland-street North.

OFFICES TO LET.—Two very lofty and capacious Offices to let, on the first floor at Mort's Buildings. Apply to the undersigned, THOMAS S. MORT, Pitt-street.

TO LET, a large Shop. Cellarage suitable for a wine and spirit business or the shipping trade, storage, &c., No. 597, George-street North, nearly opposite the *Herald* Office. Apply to J. H. ATKINSON, 278, Pitt-street.

TO LET, a Furnished Bed Room and Sitting Room with the use of the Kitchen. Apply to W. HEATON Woolloomooloo Bay.

TO LET, a large Room, well-suited for a respectable office. Apply to J. V. LAVERS and CO., 338, George-street.

TO LET, at Lavender Bay, North Shore, a verandah Cottage, containing six rooms, with good well of water and garden. For further particulars apply to JAMES BOYD, Timber Dealer, Sussex-street.

TO LET, a first-rate Public-house, long lease; a Dwelling-house, and a Store. For particulars apply to C. W. BRYANT, White Horse Cellar, George-street South.

TO LET, with immediate possession, those extensive Premises, situate on the east side of George-street, No. 548, next to Bevicks and Piper's stores (formerly occupied by W. Abercrombie and Co.), now in the occupation of Constable and Co. For further particulars apply to RICH, LANGLEY, and BUTCHART, at their temporary rooms, Bridge-street.

TO LET, that well known property Ballater, Cook's River, with verandah cottage, suited for the accommodation of a respectable family, or several bachelors, consisting of drawing and dining rooms, six bedrooms, and pantry on basement, and two large bed-rooms over dining and drawing rooms. The outoffices are a kitchen, watchhouse, store, and three-stalled stable; there are two paddocks attached to the house, a large garden well stocked with the choicest fruits, and a never-failing spring of water close to the dwelling, which is within twenty minutes walk of Gannon's omnibus, and has the double advantage of water carriage up to the garden gate, by means of the Wolli Creek, which is navigable for small boats. Any party renting the said property would be allowed permission to run their cattle upon the estate, and cut firewood for the use of the house. Apply to ASPINWALL and CHALDER, Bank Court, King-street.

DARLING POINT.—To be Let, the House known as Carthona. Immediate possession can be given. For terms, apply to LEWIS GORDON, Esq., Sydney; or H. BLANCKENBERG, Esq., Darling Point, either personally or by letter.

TO LET, either furnished or unfurnished, that beautiful family residence called Waterview Villa, Balmain, at present occupied by Edward Spofforth, Esq., who is about to leave the colony. The house contains eight rooms, pantry, detached kitchen, and servant's room, with a well of never-failing water, and a garden, which covers an acre of ground, well-stocked with vines and fruit trees. There is a fine view of almost every part of the harbour and the Parramatta River; in fact it is difficult to find a place to surpass it. The present occupant will be happy to show the house to parties wishful of seeing it, between the hours of 11 and 4. Immediate possession can be given. Rent moderate. Apply to JOHN MACNAMARA, Queen's-place.

TO LET, a neat and commodious verandah Cottage, containing 6 rooms, with detached kitchen, stable, coach-house, and well of water. Apply to Mr. ABBOTT, Botany-street, Chipdendale, opposite the Railway Workshop.

TO LET, a respectable Cottage, opposite Smart's quarries, a little off Dowling-street, Woolloomooloo Bay—four rooms, verandah in front, kitchen, and plenty of water. Apply to Mr. C. TIBBEY, Market-street, or Woolloomooloo Bay.

TO LET, on the Parramatta Road, distant about 3½ miles from Sydney, a commodious Cottage with 6 rooms, hall, verandah, &c., in perfect repair. There are also stables, gig-house, orchard in full bearing, large drying ground, ovens, &c. Rent 30s. per week. Address V. R. O., *Herald* Office. Or, to be sold, the lease of the above premises.

TO LET, a neat and commodious verandah Cottage, containing 6 rooms, with detached kitchen, stable, coach-house, and well of water. Apply to Mr ABBOTT, Botany-street, Chippendale, opposite the Railway Workshops.

TO BE LET, with immediate possession, a first-rate Grocery Business in one of the best streets in Sydney. For particulars apply to Mr. WOOD READETT, Solicitor, 86, King-street. Coming-in moderate.

TO LET, with immediate possession, the whole or part of a Stone-built Store, centrally situated. Apply to Mr. W. TERREY, Wholesale Grocer, No. 209, George-street.

TO LET, one large dry cellar, of superior description
Two lofty office rooms,
Two small ditto
One stable for four horses, with coach-house and hay loft.
The above is situated in a most central situation. For address apply 505, George-street, opposite Hunter-street. F. MADER, Stationer.

TO LET, a House, situate in Campbell-street, Surry Hills, containing 4 rooms, and detached kitchen, yard, &c. Apply to JOHN THOMAS GANNON, 312, Pitt-street, Sydney.

WHARFAGE, with Yard Room to LET, in Woolloomooloo Bay. Apply to R. HARNETT.

PARRAMATTA.—To Let, a four-roomed House, detached kitchen, garden, and good water, situate in Harris-street, and at present occupied by Mr. Gibson. Immediate possession given. Apply to Captain CHILCOTT.

THE EYE'S DEFECTIVE VISION RELIEVED — Mr. S. A. De LISSA has just arrived in Sydney, in connection with the celebrated firm of Messrs. S. and B. Solomons, Albemarle-street, Piccadilly, London, opticians and oculists to the Royal Family, No. 319, Castlereagh-street North, a few doors from King-street. The optical improvements made by this firm enable persons in advanced age, as well as the young, to read with ease, and to discriminate the minutest objects with perfect distinctness. Their spectacle lenses have the most valuable advantage over spectacles now in common use; that instead of the vision becoming strained, heated, or weakened, it is preserved and strengthened, and is soft to the eye. Their glasses are slightly tinted by a valuable process which resists the power of the hottest sun, and keeps the eye cool, and are not to be equalled for lightness and durability. Travelling compasses for the waistcoat pocket, reading glasses, magnifiers, telescopes, double opera and race glasses, &c. No. 319, Castlereagh-street North, a few doors from King-street.

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To the Inhabitants of New Town and Cook's River.

MR. J. B. MUMMERY, Chemist and Druggist, Newtown, near the Wesleyan Chapel, begs respectfully to inform the inhabitants of that locality that he has commenced business in the above line, and hopes by a constant personal attendance to merit that support he has been led to expect from the frequently expressed wish of the inhabitants for such an establishment. Genuine Seidlitz and other effervescing powders, fine healthy leeches, and all the usual etceteras of a druggists' shop.

FURNITURE.—To Families Furnishing.—A. de LISSA, Jun., Upholsterer, has received from London, a variety of Carpets, which he will plan and put down in rooms at 50 per cent. less than the prices charged at the shops; also a number of Damask Window Curtains, with fittings complete, and other furnitures equally low. One trial will prove the fact, by calling at his workshops, 349, Castlereagh-street North, a few doors from King-street.

JOHN CARTER, Painter, Glazier, Plumber, and Paper-hanger, from London, takes leave to inform the inhabitants of Sydney and its environs, that having commenced business in all the above branches thereof, respectfully solicits a share of their support and patronage, and from his knowledge of and experience in the same, feels confident of giving satisfaction to all who may kindly entrust him in executing their favours.

Orders for the present may be addressed to Mr G. J. CROUCH, 336, George-street, Sydney, opposite the Old Burial Ground. February 27th, 1854.

EARTHENWARE and GLASS. — Ex Aert Van Ness, and other arrivals.—Now landed, and for sale by the undersigned, Sixty-five packages of the above, comprising a very excellent assortment, and of superior quality and patterns, and will be offered at low prices to wholesale and retail buyers.

JOSEPH GOULD, Staffordshire Warehouse, No. 420, George-street.

Assorted crates on hand suitable for storekeepers.

N.B.—Shipping supplied.

JUST OPENED, one case of very handsome tallow Table Lamps. J. GRIMM, 95, York-street, two doors from King-street.

LAMPS, Lustres, and Chandeliers for Sale and Hire, at 95, York-street, two doors from King-street.

IMPORTED Saxon Merino Rams.—Just arrived, 35 Rams, by the "Eberhard" from Hamburg. They are in splendid condition, and the finest ever imported. Apply to KIRCHNER and CO.

TO BE SOLD, a stanch Dray Horse. To be seen, and particulars obtained, by application to the Coachman, Cheshunt House Stables, Fort-street, before 11 o'clock forenoon. March 4.

TO CHEMISTS, DRUGGISTS, &c.—For Sale ex ship EUPHRATES, an Invoice of Drugs from the first London houses, containing an assortment of essential oils, carbonate soda, tartaric acid, &c., &c., by the undersigned, J. F. GOOLD, Apothecaries' Hall, Pitt-street.

TO MEDICAL GENTLEMEN.—For sale by private contract, a nearly new gig, lined with drab cloth, painted dark green, Collinge's axles, &c., very neat and easy, having been made to order for one of the profession, who is about to leave by the Golden Age. Now on view at Smith's Bazaar, Pitt-street.

FOR SALE, at I. Ferris, Locksmith and Bell-hanger, Kent-street, South, a flour mill, coffee mill, force pump, and bath, some galvanic and corrugated iron.

FOR SALE, a thoroughbred well-trained Spaniel and a few fancy Pigeons. Apply on board the barque Hermione, Bon Accord Wharf.

FIRST-CLASS Waterman's Skiff for Sale, with pair of paddles, and sail complete, price £35. Apply to ANDREW GOODWIN, Lord Rodney Hotel, Kent-street North.

BUILDING LEASES for 99 years may be obtained in eligible situations at the Glebe, on application to Mr. BROWN, Christie-street, Glebe; or to HOW, WALKER, and Co., Circular Quay.

IRON STRETCHERS! IRON STRETCHERS; —Just received,—a fresh importation, at 16s. each. Also, all kinds of furniture—the cheapest in the colony. Velvet pile carpeting, 4s. 6d. per yard. An early inspection invited. J. M. HUGHES, King-street Auction Mart.

LIME! LIME!! LIME!!!—At the Stores, Albion Wharf, foot of Market-street, 6s 6d. per bag, bag included.

KAURI GUM.—For sale, 60 tons of New Zealand Kauri gum. Apply to H. NATHAN, No. 1, Wynyard-terrace.

KAURIE PINE Scantling and 1 inch Boards, seasoned for sale. Apply to R. HARNETT, Woolloomooloo Bay.

BUILDING STONE for Sale. Apply to R. HARNETT, Woolloomooloo Bay.

FOR SALE, by private contract, a substantial newly built brick tenement of four houses, with stone foundation and slated roof, in a healthy situation at Christie-street, Glebe, elevated, and commanding a good view. Each house contains three rooms, and kitchen, and is let to a respectable tenant at £65 per annum. Total rental, £260. If desired, a considerable portion of the purchase money may remain on mortgage, or as ground rent. Apply to Mr. BROWN, on the premises; or, to How, Walker, and Co., Circular Quay.

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THE LIVERPOOL AND LONDON FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, Established 1836; empowered by Acts of Parliament.

DIRECTORS IN SYDNEY.
The Hon. Sir Charles Nicholson, M.L.C., Chairman.
John Gilchrist, Esq., Deputy-Chairman.
G. K. Holden, Esq. | Wm. Walker, Jun., Esq.
Edward Knox, Esq. | Jos. Scaife Willis, Esq.
Swinton Boult, Esq., Secretary to the Company.
MEDICAL REFEREES.
John MacFarlane, Esq. M.D. | Arthur M. A'Beckett, Esq.
BANKERS.—The Bank of Australasia.
SOLICITORS.—Messrs. Norton, Son, and Barker.
Surveyor—Francis H. Grundy, Esq., C.E.
Resident Secretary—Robert Styles, Esq.
OFFICES, 3, BRIDGE-STREET.

CAPITAL AND RESOURCES.—The amount of Capital subscribed exceeds £1,500,000.

	£	s.	d.
Capital paid up, and in course of payment	198,072	10	0
Accumulated Funds [of the Company	398,153	4	9
	£596,225	14	9

The Liability of the Proprietors is declared by the Company's Acts of Parliament to be unlimited.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.
RATES OF PREMIUM.
1st Class.—Buildings occupied as dwelling-houses and counting houses only, from 5s. to 7s. 6d. per cent.
2nd Class.—Buildings occupied as stores, or for purposes of trade as well as of residence, from 5s. to 10s. 6d. per cent.
Floating policies, 15s. per cent.
Non-hazardous goods insured at the same rates as the buildings in which they are contained. Additional rates charged for hazardous goods, trades, and stocks.
Special risks taken by agreement.

LIFE DEPARTMENT.
PREMIUMS TO INSURE £100, PAYABLE AT DEATH.

Age.	Without Bonus.	With guaranteed Bonus.	Within 1 year.	Within 7 years.	Premiums to cease in 5 years.	Premiums to cease in 10 years.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
20	1 13 7	1 19 0	1 0 1	1 2 6	7 12 11	4 5 1
30	2 2 6	2 9 5	1 6 6	1 7 6	8 18 3	4 19 11
40	2 16 3	3 5 5	1 11 5	1 14 2	10 10 2	5 18 11
50	3 19 6	4 12 7	2 3 6	2 10 1	12 8 11	7 1 8
60	6 6	7 1 3	3 12 9	4 9 5	15 5 3	9 2 10

The rates for other ages and other scales, and every information, may be obtained on application at the Office of the Company.
AGENTS AT MORETON BAY, (for both departments). R. Towns, and Co.—Agents for the fire department, at Maitland, Jeremiah Ledsam. Newcastle, Bingle and Son. Goulburn, William Chatfield. Bathurst, James Stirling Home.
ROBERT STYLES, Resident Secretary.

SYDNEY FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.—
Chairman—T. W. Smart, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—Charles Kemp, Esq.
Directors.
J. F. Josephson, Esq. | J. R. Young, Esq.
Thos. Holt, jun., Esq. | W. R. Scott, Esq.
Surveyor—James Hume, Esq.
Secretary—Mr. James S. Mitchell.
The Directors of the Sydney Fire Insurance Company call the attention of the public to the following reduced scale of their rates of premium:—
Section A.—Slated buildings, 6s. to 12s. per cent.
Section B.—Shingled buildings, 8s. to 18s. per cent.
Section C.—Weather-boarded buildings, 15s. to 30s. per cent.
FIFTY PER CENT. of the premium will be returned on the renewal, for twelve months, on all yearly policies, so that the actual cost of Insurance will be one-half only of the above rates.
This Company is established upon the principles of the Saxe Gotha Company, which is one of the leading and most popular Fire Insurance Companies in Germany, and which established, on the occasion of the great fire in Hamburg, the soundness of its principles. It then paid all losses in full, without inconvenience to its members.
All parties desirous of insuring in this Company may satisfy themselves by previous inspection of the register book as to the ability of members to make good the amount of their respective contributions.
Application for Insurance to be made to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, Pitt-street.
J. S. MITCHELL, Secretary.
N.B.—In case of fire, parties are requested to give notice to Mr. T. J. Brown, Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, at the Engine Station, No. 286, George-street, Brickfield-hill.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.—Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company, and have received instructions to issue Policies on specie or produce, not exceeding in any one vessel £40,000 on specie, or £15,000 on produce, from Sydney to Great Britain, India, and China, payable in case of loss, at the option of the assured, as under, viz.:
In China, by Messrs. Jardine, Matheson, and Co.
„ London, by Messrs. Matheson and Co.
„ Calcutta, by Messrs. Jardine, Skinner, and Co.
„ Bombay, by Messrs. Remington and Co.
„ Manila, by Messrs. B. A. Barretto and Co.
„ Singapore, by Messrs. John Purvis and Co.
And in Sydney by the undersigned.
Rates of premium per cent. by first-class vessels (free from average, unless general)

	Guineas.		Guineas.
Great Britain	2	India	2¼
China	2¼	Java	2
Manila	2½	Ceylon	2
Singapore	2	Mauritius ...	2

N.B.—Goods insured with particular average, from ¼ to ½ per cent. extra. THACKER AND CO., 541, George-street.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.—Capital—Two Millions. The undersigned, as the duly authorised Agents of this Company, issue Policies of Insurance from Fire at the reduced rates of premium. SMITH, CROFT, and Co.

Life Insurance.
CHURCH of ENGLAND ASSURANCE INSTITUTION.
ANNUAL PREMIUM TO ASSURE £100.

Age.	For One Year.	For Seven Years.	For Whole Life.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
20	1 1 0	1 1 9	1 13 11
30	1 3 1	1 3 7	2 2 7
40	1 6 1	1 8 2	2 17 8
50	1 16 11	2 3 1	4 4 11
60	3 6 4	4 0 9	6 14 2

For rates for all other ages, and further particulars, apply to BURTON and POWNALL, Solicitors, Agents for the Institution, 555, George-street, next the Bank of Australasia.

AUSTRALIAN MARINE ASSOCIATION, MELBOURNE.
Directors:
A. A. Broadfoot, Esq., Chairman.
H. A. Coffey, Esq., Deputy Chairman.
W. M. Tennent, Esq. | John Benn, Esq. | R. E. Wallen, Esq.
Manager—James Calvert, Esq.
London Agents—Messrs. Duncan Dunbar and Son.
NOTICE.—The undersigned being the duly appointed Agents of this Company, issue policies at the reduced rates of premium.
HAIGH, MONDAY, and CO., Agents,
21, Hunter-street.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.—(Incorporated by Royal Charter.) Paid-up capital, £1,000,000, with power to increase to £2,000,000.
HEAD OFFICE—London, 7, Walbrook, City.
Chief Manager—W. W. Cargill, Esq.
Inspector—C. J. F. Stuart, Esq.
Sub-Inspector—P. Rankon, Esq.
Bankers in London—The Bank of England; the Union Bank of London.
Agents in Scotland—The National Bank of Scotland.
Agents in Ireland—The Provincial Bank of Ireland.
BANKS, BRANCH BANKS, AND AGENCIES.

India ...	Bombay	J. Risch, Esq., Agent.
	Calcutta	W. Anderson, Esq., Agent.
	Madras	R. Macneil, Esq., Agent.
Ceylon ...	Colombo	G. S. Duff, Esq., Agent.
	Kandy	J. F. Moir, Esq., Manager.
Mauritius	Port Louis	R. G. Lancaster, Esq., Manager.
China ...	Hong Kong, Canton ...	P. Campbell, Esq., Acting Manager.
	Shanghai	E. Langley, Esq., Agent.
Singapore	... ...	J. Skinner, Esq., Agent.
Australia...	Melbourne	F. A. Cargill, Esq., Agent.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance and by virtue of her Majesty's Royal Charter of Incorporation, bearing date the 30th August, 1851, an agency of the incorporation has been established in this city for carrying on the business of exchange, deposit, and remittance in connection with its various branches and agencies, as above enumerated, with the Union Bank of London, in London; the National Bank of Scotland and its several branches, in Scotland; and the Provincial Bank of Ireland and branches, in Ireland.
By order of the Directors,
F. A. CARGILL, Acting Agent.
Oriental Bank Corporation,
Sydney, September 16, 1853.
Temporary offices, 495, George-street.

ENGLISH, SCOTTISH, AND AUSTRALIAN CHARTERED BANK. Capital, £500,000.
Bills of Exchange on England purchased and sold, and local Bills discounted.
Bills and Drafts on Melbourne, and Launceston, Van Diemen's Land, and Bills of Exchange on the Cape of Good Hope, &c., purchased and sold.
Discount Days—Mondays and Thursdays, at 2 P.M.
THOMAS A. CARGILL, Manager.
381, George-street.

AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK.—Sola Drafts of £5 each, payable on demand, on England, Scotland, or Ireland, may be had on application at the Bank Offices, 307, Pitt-street North. ASHTON B. OTTLEY, Manager. February 1.

AUSTRALIAN AGRICULTURAL COMPANY.—COALS.—The undersigned begs to notify that the Company having now several vessels chartered in the coal trade, he is prepared to sell cargoes, afloat, of from 80 to 300 tons, at a reasonable rate; has also a large supply on the Wharf at Miller's Point to be disposed of wholesale.
JOHN P. RIDLEY,
Agent to A. A. Company, Charlotte-place, Church-hill.

GREAT NUGGET VEIN GOLD MINING COMPANY OF AUSTRALIA.—In pursuance of the resolution passed and confirmed at the General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company, on the 16th ultimo and 2nd current, the Board of Directors are prepared to make advances on Railway Scrip upon which this Government has guaranteed a permanent rate of interest, or other Government securities.
No tender will be entertained which may be made at a lower rate of interest than 5 per cent. per annum, the advances being redeemable at 3 months' notice.
By order of the Board of Directors,
J. S. MITCHELL, Secretary.
February 2nd.

MELBOURNE AGENCY.—Notice of Removal.—The undersigned beg to inform their friends and others that they have removed from their former Office in Elizabeth-street, to No. 84, Flinders-lane West, corner of William-street, where all communications are to be addressed in future.—O'CONNER, GREENE, and CO. Ship and Produce Commission Merchants, 84, Flinders-lane West (corner of William-street), Melbourne.—January 31st.

MELBOURNE AGENCY. — COOPER AND DAVIES beg respectfully to apprise Merchants and Shippers that they have secured extensive premises on Flinders-street Wharf, and are prepared to receive consignments of merchandise, and otherwise to conduct general mercantile transactions.
REFERENCES—Sydney: E. M. Sayers, George A. Lloyd, Isaac Levey, and Frederick Parsons, Esqs.
Melbourne: Messrs. Raleigh, Locke, Thorp and Co., and Frederick Cooper, Esq.

MUSIC.—Lessons given on the Piano, by a lady, a 2s. 6d. per lesson. Address M. W., *Herald* Office.

MELBOURNE AGENCY.—A Card.—O'Connor Greene, and Company, Ship and Produce Commission Merchants, No. 84, Flinders' Lane, west corner of William-street, Melbourne.

Monsieur and Madame Herwyn's Second Soirée Musicale.
MONSIEUR and MADAME HERWYN have the honour to announce that they will give their Second Soirée Musicale, at their Residence, 8, Church-hill, TO-MORROW Evening, 7th instant.
PROGRAMME.
PART I.
1. Grand Duet for piano and violin—M. and Madame Herwyn.
2. One moonlit Eve—Mrs. Bridson.
3. Souvenirs d' Autrefois—Grand Fantasie for the violin, composed by M. Herwyn.
4. Le Théatre Italien—Grand Fantasia for the piano—Madame Herwyn.
PART II.
1. Le Romantique—M. Herwyn.
2. Song—Ah! gia s'offu al mio pensiro—Mrs. Bridson.
3. Fantasia from Le Pré aux clercs—Madame Herwyn.
4. Hommage à Paganini—Variations, burlesques on Malbrook—M. Herwyn.
Tickets, 10s. 6d. each, may be obtained at Messrs. H. MARSH and Co's., and M. Mader's, George-street.

LEICHHARDT'S CONCERT.—The ladies and gentlemen who kindly offered their co-operation to Madame Leichhardt's Concert are respectfull invited to attend the rehearsal, at the German Club Rooms, 6, Jamison-street, on Monday evening, 6th instant, at 8 o'clock.

ST. PATRICK'S ANNIVERSARY DINNER.—
Committee:
Messrs. H. G. Douglass, M.L.C. Messrs. Captain Moriarty
Daniel Egan | Richard O'Connor
P. Fawcett | W. A. Purefoy
M. Fitzpatrick | Dr. George West,
Pierce Goold | J. Arkins, (Honorary
S. D. Gordon | Secretary).
The committee beg to inform those gentlemen who may be desirous to attend the dinner, that final arrangements have been made to held the dinner at the Exchange Hotel, on Thursday, the 16th March, (for Friday, the 17th) on which occasion the chair will be taken by the Honorable J. H. Plunkett.
Tickets, two guineas each. Applications for tickets to be made personally to any member of the committee; or by letter, to the Honorary Secretary.
Dinner to be on the table at seven o'clock.

MASONIC HALL.—(Late Entwistle's.)
HARMONIC SOIREE, This Evening, from eight to half-past eleven. Glees, Duets—Vocal and Instrumental Solos—Comic Songs—"Billy Barlow," "Lord Lovell," "Sam Hall," &c. in character—Tit Bit Suppers—Choice Drinks.

ROYAL POLYTECHNIC EXHIBITION.—The *Opening is Postponed for a week, as it is found impossible* to complete the necessary internal arrangements till that time. Pitt and Bathurst-streets, March 1st, 1854.

MERCHANTS and others visiting Melbourne will find a file of *Sydney Morning Herald* open for their inspection without charge at BURDELL and CO.'S, Express Office, 99, Great Collins-street, opposite the Western Market.

REMOVAL.—The undersigned have removed from No. 2, Bridge-street, to the Stores lately occupied by Messrs. Louis Barber and Co., No. 46, Hunter-street.
C. R. ROBINSON and CO.

MR. REDMAN'S Office removed to 333, George-street, immediately opposite St. Andrew's Church, old Burial Ground.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.
In the Will of John Finlay, late of Redfern, near Sydney, Stonemason, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that, after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof, application will be made to this Honorable Court, in its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, that probate of the last will and testament of the above-named John Finlay, deceased, may be granted to Michael Williamson, of Chippendale, near the city of Sydney, Licensed Victualler, the Executor named in the said will. Dated this 27th day of February, A.D. 1854.
GEORGE WILLIAM GRAHAM,
Proctor for the said Michael Williamson, Elizabeth-street North, Sydney.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. J. WILLIAM JONES has this day become a Partner in our concern, which will continue to be conducted under the style of
Sydney, March 1, 1854. C. R. ROBINSON, and CO.

NOTICE.—All claims on the Estate of the late Samuel Augustus Perry, Esq., formerly Deputy Surveyor-General of this colony, are requested to be forwarded to the undersigned before the 31st instant, to Terragong, Murriwa. THOMAS A. PERRY, Administrator. Sydney, March 2.

NOTICE.—W. HARMER, Fencer and Rough Carpenter, Bay-street, Woolloomooloo Bay, Sydney. All orders punctually attended to.

NOTICE.—The undersigned have this day entered into partnership as Shipbrokers and General Commercial Agents at Melbourne, Victoria.
(Signed) JOHN COOPER.
WILLIAM DAVIES.
Melbourne, 1st March, 1854.

PUBLICAN'S GENERAL LICENSES.—NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of the Justices of Petty Sessions, in and for the district of Sydney, will be holden at the Police Office, in George and York streets, Sydney, on Tuesday, the 7th day of March next (being the first Tuesday in that month) at noon, for the purpose of taking into consideration applications for Transfers of Publicans' General Licenses, and for Publicans' General Licenses, under the Act of Council 13th Vict. No. 29.
ROBERT ORMISTON, Clerk of Petty Sessions.
Police Office, Sydney, 27th February.

City Commissioners' Office,
Sydney, 2nd March, 1854.
To Masons.
TENDERS addressed to the City Commissioners will be received at this office, on or before Monday, the 13th instant, for preparing and laying down Stone Curbing and Guttering in various parts of the City of Sydney, in accordance with the specification, to be seen at the Office of the City Surveyor.
By order of the Commissioners,
DONALD STEWART, Secretary.

GERMAN MECHANICS AND LABOURERS.
THE undersigned being in communication, by their agents, with the working classes in Germany, are prepared to enter into contracts with parties in this colony desirous of securing German mechanics, labourers, and household servants: and will undertake to bring out any reasonable number of such emigrants, indented to their employers for a term of two years, at a rate of wages to be agreed upon.
The charge in full for engaging and bringing out the emigrants will be £18 for each adult; and, in case families are engaged, one-half of the above rate will be charged for children under ten years of age.
The cost of passage will not be required to be paid until the arrival of the emigrants in the port of Sydney; but satisfactory security for the payment of the passage money upon such arrival, or at furthest within three days thereof will be expected
HAEGE and PRELL, 2, Jamison-street.

ANZEIGE FUR DEUTSCHE EMIGRANTEN.—Fur eine Sagemuhle ca. 30 Meilen von Sydney, werden eine Anzahl *deutscher* Schreiner, Zimmerleute, Mechaniker & Arbeiter zu engagiren gesucht. Gute solide Werkleute werden es in ihrem Interesse finden diese Anzeige zu beachten, da thuen neben hohem Lohn, freie Wohnung zugesichert wird; ein Vortheil der besonders fur Verheiratbete, bei den gegenwartig so hohen Miethen in Sydney, sehr zu berucksichtigen ist. Nur von dem Aufseher wird verlangt der Englischen Sprache machtig zu seyn. Die Eigenthumer wunschen vorzugsweise *Deutsche* zu beschaftigen, mit der Absicht, dadurch den Grund zu einer deutschen Colonie zu legen, und werden sich die besondere Aufgabe stellen, denjenigen welche durch Leistung und Aufführung befriedigen, ihre Stellung angenehm und vortheilhaft zu machen.
Naheres zu erfragen bei
ADOLPH FEES,
Macquarie-place.

A NEW AUCTIONEER.—Amongst the list of parties who have obtained special auctioneers' licenses, published in yesterday's *Herald*, there is one who has spent several years in the colony, and is very well known as a citizen. It will, therefore, scarcely seem invidious if we briefly refer to one or two circumstances connected with his past career. The gentleman in question is Mr. M. O'Connor, and when his application came on for hearing before the City Bench, Mr. Hill, J.P., spoke in the highest terms of the applicant's character. Mr. O'Connor has been for fifteen years actively engaged in the auction line, having served the Hunter River Auction Company in Maitland, Mr. Samuel Lyons of Sydney, Mr. Thomas Stubbs of the same city, and Messrs. William Easey and his successors, Francis and Cohen in Melbourne. He now enters on business for himself in Swanston-street, opposite the Bank of Victoria, and from his long standing and well-known aptitude for business, stands a very fair chance in these go-a-head times of obtaining an average run of public favour.

NOTICE.—To Country Watchmakers—Considerable inconvenience having been felt in the above trade from the want of a practical knowledge of the technical terms used for the various kinds of tools and materials required in watchmaking; MERCERS beg to inform their friends and customers that this difficulty is now overcome, and that they may depend upon the articles they write for being selected precisely to order, at a moderate advance upon English prices. 296, George-street South.

TO PERSONS of WEAK or IMPERFECT SIGHT.—FLAVELLE BROTHERS respectfully inform Ladies and Gentlemen requiring the assistance of Glasses, that they have recently received, ex Alecto, an additional supply of Brazilian pebbles and crystal glasses set in every variety of mountings; Brazilian pebbles of every focus, from preservers to the highest numbers, suitable for extreme age; cataract glasses, for couched eyes; concave pebbles, and glasses for near sight; London smoke and other tinted glasses, for sunny weather and weak eyes; spider steel French spectacles, and glasses very light and beautiful; light spectacles for gentlemen, for occasional use, of a new description, easily adjusted on the nose; pantescopic spectacles; Oxford eye glasses; gold eye glasses, for ladies; burning glasses; Coddington lenses; botanical glasses; goggles of every description, &c., &c.
Flavelle Brothers, from their long experience at home and in the colony in adapting glasses to the various defects of vision, can confidently guarantee to supply the most suitable lenses for every age or defect.
Ladies or gentlemen in the country can be suited by giving their age and distance in inches at which they can best see the small *Herald* print. Spectacles will be forwarded by post, securely packed, and if not found exactly to suit will be exchanged.
FLAVELLE BROTHERS, Opticians, 478, George-street.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT.
MESSRS. HOWITT and CO., of 226 to 230, High Holborn, London, beg to inform the merchants, traders, and inhabitants of Australia generally, that they are prepared to execute and ship with despatch all orders for any quantity of Household Furniture, consisting of chairs, easy, folding, and portable, loo, dining, dressing, and occasional tables, sideboards, chiffoniers, wardrobes, and whatnots, bedsteads, four-post, Arabian, French, &c. &c., in mahogany, birch, or japanned; in fact, any and every description of Furniture fit for the palace or cottage.
Messrs. H. and Co feel confident from their long experience in the above trade, and their immense capital, that no house in London is able to compete with them in the manufacture of first-rate, cheap, and substantial furniture; and what is most important, they challenge the World for economy of space in packing for shipment, being able to pack twelve chairs in the space usually occupied by two. Freightage secured in fast and favourite ships, and insurance and all matters connected with shipment done on the most advantageous terms.
It is necessary that all orders be accompanied with a remittance through one of the Colonial Banks or a Mercantile House.
References and all particulars may be obtained of HENRY HAYES and CO., 416, George street, Sydney.

FORRESTER'S PORT WINE.—On sale at the Stores of the undersigned—Forrester's celebrated Port Wines, three diamond, four diamond, and five diamond, in hogsheads, quarter-casks, and octaves. YOUNG AND CO.

NOTICE.—Messrs. PRICE, FAVENC, and GWYN having sold their retail business to Messrs. FARMER, WILLIAMS and GILES, would most respectfully urge upon their late customers the necessity of settling their respective accounts without delay.
Messrs. F. W. and G., have consented to receive the above accounts, or they may be paid to either of the late firm at the rear of the premises. All accounts not paid by the 1st of April will be placed in the hands of a solicitor for recovery.
259 and 261, Pitt-street,
March 3rd, 1854.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—Sydney Auction Mart, 425, George-street, Sydney, next door to Mr. William Dean.—WILLIAM GAINSELL BURGESS respectfully informs the merchants and inhabitants of Sydney, also the graziers, landed proprietors, and wool growers of New South Wales generally, that he has taken the abovenamed premises, *formerly occupied* by J. C. Peters and Co., capable of holding large quantities of merchandise, produce, or furniture, where he intends carrying on the business of Auctioneer and Commission Agent. W. G. Burgis begs to state to all parties who may favour him with their sales, that punctuality and dispatch, combined with the immediate settlement of accounts, and every attention paid to details, will be the system upon which he hopes to establish a reputation worthy the support he is anxious to merit. W. G. Burgis informs the public that for some years past he has conducted many of the largest sales in the country districts of New South Wales, and can with confidence state that upon all occasions he has given general satisfaction to all parties who have honoured him with their extensive interests. W. G. BURGIS, Sydney Auction Mart, No. 425, George-street, Sydney, next door to Mr. William Dean.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.—Re-opening of Victoria House. Clearing out sale for twenty-one days only.
Messrs. FARMER, WILLIAMS, and GILES having succeeded to the well-known and long established business lately conducted by Messrs. Price, Favenc, and Gwyn, and originally established by Mr. Joseph Farmer, in making this their first appeal to the Australian public, beg to inform the numerous friends and patrons of the late firm and the inhabitants of New South Wales generally, that they will re-open the above establishment on Monday, 6th March next, when the whole of the well selected stock now on hand, together with large importations, ex Queen of the East, Washington Irving, and other late arrivals, comprising every article connected with the trade, will be offered for sale at such prices that will ensure a rapid clearance. During the twenty-one days' sale every article will be marked with red ink and in plain figures, and on no account will any abatement be made therefrom.
The long experience Messrs. FARMER, WILLIAMS, and GILES have had in the establishment of Messrs. Price, Favenc, and Gwyn, fully enables them with confidence to assert that their establishment shall be second to none in Sydney or Australia; that every article, even the most minute, shall at all times be obtained there. The same system of business that earned for their predecessors such notoriety, shall be strictly adhered to, civility, attention, punctuality, cash and no abatement, and that by application and perseverance, they hope to merit a continuance of that patronage so liberally bestowed on the late firm.
Messrs. F. W. and G., also beg to inform the public that they will receive successive monthly shipments of goods from the English and Continental Markets, bought expressly to their order by their London Agent, Mr. Richard Painter.
Victoria House, 259 and 261, Pitt-street, Sydney.

£30,000.—An Investment to the extent of £30,000 now offers itself to parties desirous of a purchase of freehold land and houses in the heart of the city the title to which is unexceptionable. Apply to LOWE and WAY, 470, George-street; or T. S. MORT and CO.

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Hair mattresses, warranted good English curled hair, in linen ticks	3	15	0
Iron bedsteads, dovetailed joints	2	15	0
Beautiful brass bedsteads	6	15	0
Prown's suspension chairs, with foot rest and cushion complete	4	5	

China matting, 6-4, 5-4, 4-4, at from 1s. 6d. per yard.
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SELLING OFF.—The Executors of the late William Turley, Boot and Shoemaker, No. 89, King-street East, having resolved to close the business finally on the 31st March next, beg to inform the public that their present stock of new and superior goods, principally manufactured by "Messrs. Homan and Co., London," will from this date be sold at considerably reduced prices.
JOHN CALDWELL, Executor.
January 28, 1854.

FEATHERS! Feathers!! Feathers!!—E. JOHNSON 169, Pitt-street, has just received ex late arrivals, 30 bags of dressed Feathers, of superior quality, direct from the Mother Country, viz.—20 bags fine white Dantzic
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NOW OPEN. NOW OPEN.—BISHOP'S RESTAURANT, South Head Road, opposite Palmer-street. Hot joints at 1 o'clock, and from 4 till 12 o'clock. French and English made dishes, tit-bits and Welsh rabbits, tea, coffee, cigars, pies, lemonade, soda water, &c. Bagatelle, chess, drafts, dominoes, &c.

TO COMMISSION AGENTS, Auctioneers, and Ship Brokers.—A Gentleman who has been accustomed to buy and sell in the English market, and who possesses a general knowledge of the value of most kinds of import goods, is anxious to join any respectable party engaged as above. To any person wishing wholly or in part to retire from business, this might answer their purpose.
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DEAN'S FURNITURE and BEDDING WAREHOUSE.—Persons furnishing, to whom style, durability, and economy are a desideratum, should not fail to visit this celebrated Furnishing Establishment, before deciding elsewhere. The Furniture Galleries, Show Rooms, and Factory being the most extensive in the colonies, and contain all the requisites and elegancies for furnishing every class of house in good taste, and at less cost than is usually charged for inferior articles. The prices are marked in plain figures, and purchasers are invited to make their own calculations, avoiding the annoyance of delusive estimates. Mark the Address—PETER and WILLIAM DEAN, Cabinet, Upholstery, and Bedding Manufacturers, City Theatre, Market-street.

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WHOLESALE Purchasers of Wines, Spirits, and Beers are informed that the undersigned continually holds large stocks of every description of wines, spirits, and beers most in demand, and can therefore supply them at a moment's notice, at moderate profits. Terms liberal. J. G. WALLER, Wine and Spirit Merchant Wynyard Square.

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Galvanised Iron
Hollow-ware
Cross-cut saws
Pit saws
Cast-steel hand saws
Files and rasps
Gridirons
Horse nails
Britannia metal ware
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Iron bedsteads
Wrought nails
Register grates
Half-register ditto
Brass ware
Japanned and papier maché tea trays
Iron safes
Brick trowels
Brushes, &c., &c.
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ON SALE, at the Stores of the undersigned—
Lowndes' old tom, in 1, 2, and 3 dozen cases
Hunt's Port in 1 and 2 dozen cases
Sherry, in 1 dozen cases
Ditto, in wood
Champagne, in 1 dozen cases
Barclay and Perkin's porter, in hogsheads
Charrington's ale, ditto
Cherry brandy
Case gin
Wine, beer, and soda corks
Mops and handles
Plated ware
Jewellery
Drugs
Cutlery
Saddlery, consisting of bridles, saddles, spurs, hobbies, &c.
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Full register stove grates, various patterns and sizes, from 20 to 38 inch
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BRANDY—Martell's and Hennessey's, in hogsheads
Pale cogniac, in one dozen cases
Dark Martell's, in two dozen cases
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GIN—Geneva, in four-gallon cases, 15 U.P.
English old tom, in wood
Lowndes's, &c., in one dozen cases
BEER—Dunbar's and Byass', in quart bottles
Ditto ditto, in pint ditto
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Holt's London stout, in wood
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Double diamond port, in wood and bottles
Single diamond ditto ditto
Lisbon port ditto ditto
WHITE WINE—Offley's fine sherry, in wood and bottles
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White lisbon, in quarters and octaves,
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TEAS—Fine hysonskin, in chests
Ditto ditto, half chests
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Gunpowder and fine hyson, ditto
(Ex Balkan, Alert, Arabia, &c.)
SUGARS—English loaf, in hogsheads
Cossipore crystals, first quality
Fine white Java
Ditto yellow ditto
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Yellow Mauritius
Pampanga and Zebu
RICE—Best Patna
Ordinary ditto
SAGO—Fine pearl, in cases
FLOUR—Haxall and Gallego, in barrels
OILMEN'S STORES—Pickles, pints and quarts
Mustard, 1 lb. and ½ lb. (Coleman's)
Starch, 56 lbs. and 28 lbs. boxes, ditto
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Bottled tart fruit
Best English crown soap
Ditto sperm candles
Ditto composite ditto
GROCERIES—Arrowroot, in tins
Black pepper
Nutmegs, cloves, &c.
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Ditto unbleached
Bengal
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MARR AND SON'S—Patent fire-proof safes

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GROCERIES—Scotch oatmeal, Irish butter, Dunlop cheeses, dried codfish, pearl barley, fine salt in packages, soda ash and chloride of lime, Glenfield patent starch, candlewick, shop twine, French vinegar.
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LEATHER—Cart and gig harness, boots and shoes, shoe threads.
FURNITURE—Pianos, paper hangings, carpettings, gunny bags and bagging, woolpacks, dray covers, and seaming twine, fishing lines and hooks, wooden houses, window sashes glazed and unglazed.
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FISH.—MACKAREL, in casks
Ling and codfish, in cases
Red and white herrings, in barrels
Salmon, in casks
Sardines, anchovies
Fresh salmon and haddock
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Corrugated sheets, suitable for roofs
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N.B.—Orders by the post will receive prompt attention.

HOUSES, &c., FOR PRIVATE SALE:—Well-finished Cottage, 6 rooms, painted throughout, brick kitchen detached, stabling &c., with 2 paddocks, garden, water, &c., seven miles from Sydney; £1000, half cash, half credit.
Building Allotments in Liverpool, £15 each.
Half an Acre of Land, Brickfield-hill, at present let for £104 per annum; £4000.
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FOR SALE, at the Retreat Farm, near Camden, young quiet heifers and steers, for shipment; dairy cows, bullocks, for yoking; and various other stock. All orders or communications, addressed to the undersigned as above, will meet with prompt despatch. DAVID BELL. Retreat, March 1.

FOR SALE, by private contract.—For sale, a Farm, well watered, containing 133 acres of land, all fenced in, and subdivided into paddocks, on which is erected a ten-roomed brick-built cottage, stabling, and outbuildings, situated on the Campbelltown and Liverpool Road, 21 miles from Sydney. Apply to the proprietor, J. A. RICHTEE, Liverpool.

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PICKLED SALMON.—On Sale by the undersigned Pickled Salmon in Casks of 150 and 200 lbs. R. B. COOKE and CO., Wholesale Provision Stores, Hunter-street.

PRIVATE RESIDENCE FOR SALE, containing seven rooms, a few minutes' walk from the centre of the city, upon easy terms. For particulars apply to Mr. WILLIAM ALLEN, grocer, No. 1, Park-street.

LONDON YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

(*From the British Banner, November 23.*)

THE second of the series of lectures in connection with this Association, was delivered yesterday evening by Mr. J. B. Gough, on the subject of "Habit." The audience was an extremely crowded one.

The Rev. J. C. Ryle having commenced the proceedings by prayer,—

Mr. Gough, after some introductory remarks, alluded to the influence of habits contracted in early youth, and the lasting impressions likely to be produced by religious teaching. I remember, he said, the teachings of a praying pious mother. That mother was very poor, but she was one of the Lord Jesus Christ's nobility; and she had a patent signed and sealed with his blood. She died a pauper, and was buried without a shroud, and without a prayer; but she left her children the legacy of her prayers, and the Lord God Almighty as executors of her last will and testament. That mother taught me to pray, and in early life I had acquired the habit of praying. She, with the assistance of teachers in the Sabbath school, had helped to store my mind with passages of Scripture; and young men, I say to you, we do not forget that which we learn. It may be buried—it may be hid away in some obscure corner of the heart—but by and by circumstances will reveal to us the fact, that we know much more than we dreamed we knew. After that mother's death I went out into the world, exposed to temptation; I fell; I acquired bad habits; for seven years of my life I wandered over God's beautiful earth like an unblessed spirit wandering over a barren desert, digging deep wells to quench my thirst, and bringing up the dry, hot sand. The livery of my Master had been to me a garment of burning poison. Bound with the fetters of evil habit—habit like an iron net encircling me in its folds,—fascinated with my bondage, and yet with a desire (oh, how fervent!), to stand where I had once hoped to stand. Seven years of darkness,—seven years of dissipation,—seven years of sin! There I stood, "Ah!" says one, "what is the effect now of a mother's teaching and of a mother's prayers, of Sabbath school instruction, and of the good habits that you formed in early life?" Oh! I stood there,—I remember it well,—feeling my own weakness, feeling that "the way of transgressors is hard," and that "the wages of sin is death,"—feeling in my heart of hearts all the bitterness that arises from the consciousness of powers that God had given to me wasted, conscious that I had been chasing the bubble pleasure, and finding nothing, gaining nothing by it. There I stood. That mother had passed to heaven. I remember one night sitting with her in the garret. We had no candle. She said to me, "John, I am going blind. I do not feel it much, but you are young; it is hard for you; but never mind, John, there is no night there—there is no need of any candle there, 'the Lamb is the light thereof.'" She has changed that dark gloomy garret to bask in the sunshine of her Saviour's smiles. But was her influence lost? No. As I stood, feeling my own weakness, knowing that I could not resist temptation, it seemed as if the very light she left as she passed, had spanned the dark gap of seven years of sin and dissipation, and struck the heart, and opened it. I felt utterly my own weakness; and the passages of Scripture that were stored away in my mind, buried (as it were) in the memory, came as if whispered again by the loving lips of that mother into my ear. "He is able to save to the uttermost." That is what I want. I want to be saved; I cannot save myself; I want to be "saved to the uttermost." "Him that cometh unto me I will in no wise cast out." (Applause.) This was the force and influence of a mother's teaching. It was the force, as it were, of a good habit, that had been utterly broken up and destroyed by the acquisition of the evil habits of sin. The lecturer then alluded to the many temptations to young men presented in the metropolis. In reference to the drama he said; I know some people say the theatre is not necessarily a school of vice; but in my experience, young men, I have always found, that in the theatre, piety, and religion, and virtue, are almost always held up to ridicule. If the praying, consistent Christian is represented on the stage, he is represented as a sneak, a mean fellow, a prying impudent cantwell or maw-worm; whereas a dashing, reckless, seducing fellow, is presented as a gentleman, with every noble quality under the sun. Now, the young man fresh from his country-home sees those representations; there is nothing in them of grosser vice, so as to startle him and make him draw back; there is not a bold word of blasphemy and cursing—should he hear that he would go on more; but there is the covert sneer at that which he has considered sacred—there is the flippant quotation from Scripture in terms of ridicule and contempt. To pray is to cant; to be conscientious is to sneak; and to be consistent in following out virtuous purposes is to be a fool. He sees this; probably it startles him at first. There is the music—there are the flashing lights—there, perhaps, is the splendid elocution—or the fine dramatic power; and, if he is of an excitable temperament, if he is fond of anything like public speaking or declamation, it has there its charms for him. He is drawn there again and again. And what is its effect? The very first effect is, to break up the good habit of prayer. That I have found by my own experience. (Hear, hear.) I never went to the theatre and then went home and kneeled down to pray that night—never that I can remember in the whole course of my experience. Having, with much eloquence, described the influence of bad and good habits, Mr. Gough gave a rapid sketch of the progress of a sceptic's career. I know, he said, for myself and for some others, that we glared upon the pages of the Bible to find a peg to hang a hope upon, that we might hold our enjoyments that were sinful, and all would be right; but I never could find it. Then the next point is, if we are progressive—and no man can stand still, he is either getting better or worse—destroy or attempt to destroy, the convictions we had that the Bible was true. We read, "Rejoice, O young man, in the days of thy youth, and let thy heart cheer thee," and so on; but we read also, "For all this, God will bring thee into judgment;" and we did not like that. "The soul that sinneth it shall die;" we did not like that. "The wicked shall be turned into hell;" we did not like that; we could not enjoy ourselves with all that staring us in the face, if we believed it; therefore we must undermine that belief. How to do it? Put on one side every evidence of Christianity, everything that would tend to throw light upon the subject—go to work to pick flaws in the character of professors of religion, and see how inconsistent such a man lived, how small in his dealings such a man was, how very short of the mark of his profession such another man was; and then, with Volney, with Paine, with Taylor, and with Scripture contradictions, we crammed ourselves, as a boy crams himself for examination before he is to enter college, with infidel sentiments; and so coming forth, drowning conscience by dissipation, and clinging to bad habits, and then walking out, when we professed ourselves, full-fledged infidels, exactly 999 out of every thousand young men who profess to entertain sceptical opinions, we tried to make ourselves believed that we did not believe, and we could not. (Applause.) Therefore, we got very angry at every influence that disturbed us with the Bible and the religion of the Bible, and the ministers of that religion—all our venom was spit out upon this instrumentality. Now, I maintain that scepticism and infidelity were engendered in us by the power of evil habit having become a fascination to us, and we were hardly willing to burst our chains, though we felt that they were galling us. The lecturer next adverted to the habit of drinking, which stood, he said, like a Goliah or a Saul, head and shoulders above his fellows in degrading, debasing, and demoralising. There were some classes, perhaps, over whom this habit would not acquire much power. Such were the men of a cold phlegmatic temperament—men who very seldom laughed at anything, and very seldom saw anything to cry about—constitutionally "moderate" men—men that reminded one of a barrel-organ, that would give out the same tunes, without the slightest variation save a few cracks in the notes, for twenty years—men who always wanted a joke explained before they could understand it—men who were very hard to offend, for sharp, indeed, must be the arrow that could penetrate the thick bosses of their impenetrability. (Laughter.) Then there was the man of the close-fisted temperament, not absolutely stingy, but always looking out for the "main chance"—something like a man he had heard of in Albany, who told his brethren how cheap it was to be a member of the church, it having cost him only about two shillings for about ten years, whereupon the minister said, he hoped the Lord would have mercy on his poor, stingy soul. Such a man was not likely to be guilty of excess. But look at the young man full of poetry, of a nervous temperament, easily excited, fond of society, a man of genius, power, and intellect, whom everybody loved, a noble-hearted, generous fellow—that was the man most liable to become intemperate. The habit did not overpower him at once, but gradually gained ascendancy over him. (Hear, hear.) The answer given by most men to the cautions given them on the subject of drinking was, "I can leave it off when I please." "Nothing," (said Mr. Gough) "is so fallacious. When I hear a man say that I know that he never intends to quit the habit; he means I can do it, but I won't." You forget that the the habit is continually increasing, and at the same time destroying or paralysing your power. When the Samson was bound, they said, "The Philistines be upon thee;" and he burst his bonds asunder. By and by he laid his head on the lap of Delilah, and she shore his locks; and they said again, "The Philistines be upon thee." What did he say then? "I will go out and shake myself as at other times;" but the power was gone. God pity you, young man, if ever you begin to feel the fetters of evil habit galling you, and you go out to burst them, and find them welded iron bands, eating up your marrow, and preying upon your vitals, until you cry in agony of spirit, "Who shall deliver me from the slavery of evil habit?" Man's power to do a thing is valueless, unless he exercises that power. You find me lying on a railroad track, and tell me that a train is coming. "Mind your business, Sir, I am not fool enough to be run over, I can get up when I please." I boast of my power, and the train comes by, and cuts me in two. What am I then but a self-murderer? I have the power, I have the warning, and refuse to exercise that power, and I go before God a suicide. Oh! I tell young men, that though the power of habit may strip you of your energy, your freshness, your manliness, there is one thing it cannot destroy, and that is your accountability. You are accountable for all the power and talent God has given you. "Yes," but one may say, "when I find out that I am acquiring habits that will injure me—when I find out I am being injured, I will give them up." Surely, that is not common sense. Such is the fascination thrown around the man by the power of evil habit, that it must have essentially injured him before he will acknowledge it. Many a man has been to prison for crime before he felt or acknowledged that his evil habit was injuring him. You might as well say, "I will put my hand into the den of the rattlesnake, and when I find out that he has stuck his fangs into me, I will draw it out and get it cured." I remember riding near the Niagara Falls, and I said to a gentleman, "What river is that, Sir?" "That" he said, "is Niagara River." "Well," said I, "it is a beautiful stream, bright and fair, and glassy; how far off are the rapids; "About a mile or two," was the answer. "Is it possible," I said, "that only a mile from us we shall find the water in such turbulence as I presume it must be near the falls?" "You will find it so, Sir." And so I found it; and that first sight of the Niagara I shall never forget. Now launch your bark on that Niagara river; it is bright, smooth, beautiful, and glassy; there is a ripple at the bow; the silvery lake you leave behind you adds to your enjoyment; down the stream you glide; you have oars, sails, and helm prepared for every contingency, and you set out on your pleasure excursion. Some one comes out from the bank, "Young men, ahoy!" "What is it?" "The rapids are below you." "Ha, ha! we have heard of the rapids below us, but we are not such fools as to get into them. When we find we are going too fast to suit our convenience, then hard up the helm, and steer to the shore; when we find we are passing a given spot too rapidly we will set the mast in the socket, hoist the sail, and speed to land. We are not alarmed by the danger." "Young men ahoy!" "What is it?" "The rapids are below you." "Ha! ha! we will laugh and quaff; all things delight us. What care we for the future? No man ever saw it. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof. We will enjoy life while we may, and catch pleasure as it flies. This is enjoyment; it is time enough to steer out of danger when we find we are swiftly sailing with the current." "Young men, ahoy!" "What is it?" "The rapids are below you." Now, you see the water foaming all around; see how fast you pass that point! Now turn! Pull hard! Quick! quick! Pull for your lives! Pull till the blood starts from the nostrils, and the veins stand like whipcords upon the brow! Set the mast in the socket! hoist the sail. Ha! ha! it is too late. Shrieking, cursing, howling, blaspheming, over you go! and thousands thus go over by the power of evil habit, declaring all the while, "When I find out that it is injuring me, then I will give it up." (Loud and long continued applause.) But let me say a word about other habits. I believe God has set a ban upon certain pursuits, to follow which were ingratitude to him who has given us such sources of enjoyment. What has the man been doing, who, all his lifetime, has been a slave to evil habit? He has spent his life and his fortune, sold his birthright; and what has he got? Nothing, but the mere excitement of chasing after that which is not reality. There is no real and lasting enjoyment in such pursuits. It is but momentary and imaginary. No man ever received solid satisfaction in wicked pursuits. "Now," says he, "I am happy;" but see! all his enjoyment is gone from him. All the enjoyments that can be obtained in this world, apart from the enjoyments that God has sanctioned, lead to destruction, through the power of fascination and the habit of excitement. It is as if a man should start in a chase after a bubble, attracted by its gorgeous hue. It leads him through vineyards, under trellis vines, with grapes hanging in all their purple glory; it leads him by sparkling fountains, with delicious music, and the singing of birds; he laughs and dances, and leads a merry chase. By and by the excitement becomes intense; its intensity becomes a passion; its passion becomes a disease. Now his eye is fixed with earnestness upon the bubble; now he leaps with desperation: pleasure mingles with disappointment. Now it leads him away from all that is bright and beautiful, from all the tender, clustering, hallowed associations of by-gone days, up the steep, hot sides of a fearful volcano. Now there is pain and anguish in the chase. He leaps, and falls, and rises, scorched, bruised, and blistered; his passion has the mastery over him; he forgets or strives to forget all that is past; he leaps again—it is gone! He curses, and bites his lips in agony; he shrieks almost the wild wailing shriek of agony; yet still he pursues his prize, knee deep in the hot ashes; he staggers up with limbs torn and bruised, the last semblance of humanity scorched out of him. There is his prize, he will have it. With one desperate effort he makes a sudden leap; he has got it now, but he has leaped into the crater with it; and, with a bursted bubble in his hand he goes to his retribution. God pity such a man! He barters away jewels worth all the kingdoms of the earth. Oh! if you have acquired any evil habit, get some good book and pray over it, bend your mind down to the study of it, and strive to acquire habits of an opposite kind. What you learn from bad habits and in bad society you will never forget, and it will be a lasting pang to you. I tell you in all sincerity, not as in the excitement of a speech, but as I would confess, and have confessed before God, I would give my right hand to-night, if I could forget that which I have learned in evil society,—if I could tear from my remembrance the scenes which I have witnessed, the transactions which have taken place before me. You cannot take away the effect of a single impure thought that has lodged and harboured in the heart. You may pray against it, and, by God's grace, conquer it; but it will always be a thorn in the flesh to you, and will cause you bitterness and anguish. (Hear, hear.) Having further cautioned the audience against the indulgence of evil habits, and affectionately counselled them to abandon the practice of intoxicating liquors, Mr. Gough concluded thus: I shall never, probably, address an audience like this, with so much mind, so much intellect, so much power. Oh! young men, young men, what power you have! I remember reading in a fairy tale, that a whole city was in one night changed into stone. Here stands a horse, with its nostrils distended, caparisoned for the battle; here stands a warrior, with his stony hand upon his cold mane; all is still, lifeless, death-like, silent. By and by a trumpet blows hard, ringing through the clear atmosphere; the warrior leaps upon his steed, the horse neighs, and starts forth to battle, and with a shout, they rush on to victory. Now, young men, put the trumpet to your mouths to night; blow a blast that shall wake up the dead stocks and stones, and on, on, upward to victory, against the evil influences by which we are surrounded. God uses human instrumentality; let us bow down and thank Him if He will use us as instruments in His hands for furthering His great cause, co operating with Him and His angels in preventing sin. I thank you from my heart, young men, for your attention and courtesy. Good night! (Loud and long continued applause.)

MORE THAN STRANGE, IF TRUE.—A rumour is current in Shields—and there seems some foundation for it in fact—to this effect;—a foreign seaman was taken ill of diarrhœa on board of a ship in the Tyne, and to all appearance died. Before he was taken ill he had sent his shoes on shore to be repaired, and the cobbler having received no information of the man's demise, after finishing them, took them on board of the ship when he was informed that his customer was dead. He went down below, and found the body in a coffin. He looked at it and found the forehead was warm, and the pulse still slightly throbbing. He gave the alarm, and the man was uncoffined. This was at two in the afternoon, and it is stated he did not die until eleven.—*Sunderland News.*

THE EMPEROR OF AUSTRIA AND COUNT PAUL ESTERHAZY.—We are informed that Count Paul Esterhazy, who, since the unhappy events of 1849 in Hungary, has been compelled to absent himself from his native land, and has spent the chief portion of his exile in England, has recently received the Emperor's permission to return home, and to reside in future in the Austrian dominions.

ROYAL ENGINEERS.—The death of General Sir A. De Butts, K.C.H., of this branch of the Ordnance corps, leaves a vacancy in the Colonels Commandant, and it is expected that Lieutenant-General Sir C. W. Pasley, K.C.B., will be appointed Colonel-Commandant in the room of General Sir A. De Butts. Major Benjamin S. Stehelin, at present serving at Montreal, is promoted to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Phillpotts deceased, and ordered home.

MACHINES FOR REDUCING AND PULVERIZING METALLIFEROUS ORES.

A LECTURE DELIVERED BEFORE THE SOCIETY OF ARTS ON THE 23RD OF NOVEMBER BY CHARLES F. STANSBURY.

BEFORE proceeding to discuss the more prominent means now in use, for extracting the noble metal from the substances with which it is found associated, it will be well (very briefly) to consider the conditions in which gold presents itself in the various localities where it is found.

It has often been remarked, as an evidence of the wisdom of Providence, that while gold, which possessed a comparatively artificial value, existed but in small quantities and in few localities, iron, the most useful of metals, was distributed in vast quantities in every quarter of the globe, and was everywhere accessible to man. The present appearance of things would seem to throw some doubt over the truth of this remark, which would appear to be more pious than just. The fact is that gold is found in every quarter of the world, and every day's research opens new fields to the enterprise of the gold-seeker. The authority of a year on this subject is already out of date. California, whose gold fields were opened only six years ago, had hardly successfully asserted its claim to the title of the Eldorado, before she found a powerful rival in your own Australia; and even this seems destined to share attractions with Devonshire and Wales.

The most ancient source of the precious metal mentioned in the sacred writings, is "the land of Havilah, where there is gold," and of which it is said "the gold of that land is good." Of Ophir, we are told that "they fetched from thence gold and brought it to Solomon," and that "Jehosophat made ships to go to Ophir for gold;" but we know not with certainty the situation of Ophir; nor have we the means of ascertaining in what form the metal presented itself, or whether the diggers of those ancient days reduced it by means of crushers, cradles, or long-toms.

In later times, Africa was long a noted source of gold, which gave a name, indeed, to a large portion of its coast. The metal was found in small particles, known in commerce as "gold dust," collected, no doubt, by some rude process of washing, from the sands in the beds of the intermittent streams. The region on the south of the Sahara, as also Sofala and Kordofan, were prolific sources of the precious metal. Sofala has, indeed, by some been supposed to be the ancient Ophir, and was long the chief emporium of the gold brought from the interior. But Africa is now entirely eclipsed by our modern Eldorados. It is said to yield about 5000 lbs. weight annually.

Asia has long been, and still continues to be, an important source of gold; indeed it was brought from the Indian Islands in remote times, and more recently gold deposits have been extensively worked in the Siberian and Ural districts. In the Ural it is found in small pieces, embedded in coarse gravel, and in veins of quartz in hard rocks. It is sometimes found associated with platinum.

America, too, has made her full contribution to the stock of the noble metal. Brazil, Chili, Peru, Ecuador, New Granada, have all yielded rich supplies. The streams which run from the mountains bring down their precious freights in their pebbly beds. These were for a long time the chief sources of Brazilian gold, but it is also found in veins in the rocks, which modern capital is making available and profitable. The quantity yielded in Mexico is comparatively small, and it is always found there associated with silver. The Apalachian chain of the United States sends downs in some of its streams quantities of auriferous deposits, which have been worked with advantage in Virginia, the Carolinas, and Georgia.

But all the gold fields of America sink into comparative insignificance before the immense yield of the single state of California; which, in six years has transformed a wilderness into a populous and wealthy state, with agriculture, arts, and commerce. The gold discovery here took the usual course. It originated in accident, got wind against the will of the first discoverers, was kept alive by rich findings, in alluvial deposits, and at last subsided into something like a regular branch of industry, into which more perfect methods were introduced, as the eagerly sought wealth began to demand for its attainment a more steady and laborious industry. Rich sands and nuggets gave place to quartz ore, which required to be mined with great labour—crushed by heavy machinery, and amalgamated by careful and expensive processes.

In Europe, gold is found in many localities; the principal of which are Hungary and Transylvania. But England and Wales seem, from recent events, to bid fair to take their place among the most important gold-producing countries of the world. The precious metal occurs here in a state of minute division in quartz rock. In Devonshire the red and brown gossans contain a per centage which will amply repay the cost of reduction, by the best methods now known. The following statement of the results of eight recent experiments with some auriferous quartz from Merionethshire, Wales, will show the grounds of the opinion above expressed:—

	lbs.	grs.		oz.	dwts.	grs.
Oct. 20.—362 yielded	154	at the rate per ton	1	19	17
" 98 "	66	"	3	2	20
25.—320 "	138	"	2	0	6
" 75 "	31	"	1	18	14
Nov. 7.—166 "	72	"	1	18	0
" 196 "	222	"	5	5	17
11.—748 (lead)	294	"	1	16	18
" 748 (pyrites)	173	"	1	1	15

The Britannia gossan from Devonshire yielded, by recent experiments:—

1st expt. ½ a ton produced 7 dwts.—14 dwts. the ton,
2nd " 1 ton " 1 oz. and 20 grs.

A specimen of Cornish ore yielded at the rate of 11 oz. 13 dwts. and 8 grains to the ton. The Poltimore gossan has yielded from 17 to 32 dwts. to the ton, and other Devonshire ore 9 ounces to the ton. These results have been obtained within the last month, and go to shew that the long-cherished dream of finding gold in profitable quantities in England is about to be realized. The experiments just mentioned have all been made at an expense not exceeding 5s. the ton for the reduction. The same ores have been smelted at a cost of 30s. per ton.

A word on the subject of England's great gold producing colony, will conclude these hasty preliminary observations.

Australia has only been known as a gold producing country since 1851; for, although shepherds and others were known to have picked up stray pieces of gold-bearing quartz for some years previously, it was not suspected to exist in quantities sufficient to repay the labour of collection, until Mr. Hargraves, a practical miner, who had gained his experience in the Californian gold-fields, showed that the metal could be obtained in large quantities or the western slopes of the Blue Mountain Range. Subsequent researches have proved the metal to exist in larger or smaller quantities throughout the settled districts of South-Eastern Australia; and, from the character of the ranges to the north of New South Wales, it is expected that they will prove equally prolific. Hitherto, the metal has been obtained solely by the simple process of washing; for, although machinery has been introduced by public companies for the purpose of extracting it from the quartz rock, no important results have yet been attained. Indeed, in the first instance, the metal appears to have been sought for only in the alluvium, until the discovery of a monster nugget consisting of nearly a hundred-weight of gold, in a quartz-ridge near Bathurst, called attention to the parent rock; and the subsequent researches of the Government geologists brought to light veins of auriferous quartz so extensively diffused that quartz mining must soon become one of the chief industrial employments of South-Eastern Australia.

Notwithstanding this extensive distribution of gold, and the great desire of man to become possessed of it, the methods which human invention has hitherto devised for the purposes of obtaining it, have been but partially successful. There is abundant evidence to show that, up to the present time, no method that has been applied has succeeded in extracting all the precious metal from auriferous ores. A friend of my own, who has travelled extensively in Russia, states that a very large proportion of the wealth of the Russian ores is lost—by confession of the mining men themselves—in the process of reduction now employed, and which has been cited, by an eminent geologist and mining engineer, as the most perfect process now in use.

In California, too, the loss of gold has long been loudly complained of. Mr. Collins, of Grass-valley, in that state, says:—"Our present mode of operating is very rapid, but the process of saving the gold is very imperfect, not saving from ordinary rock more than one-fourth or one-third of the gold which it contains."

The Phœnix Gold Mining Company of New York, in their report, makes the following remarks:—"The difficulty hitherto in gold mining from quartz has not been chiefly in breaking, grinding, and pulverizing the rock,—that is in itself a very simple process, and one which can be effected in a variety of ways, with a per centage of difference in rapidity; but, after the rock is pulverized, the great desideratum is to separate the whole of the gold from the powder. The old process is so incomplete in its results that not more than one sixth to one-third of the gold is saved in practice, as shown by the more thorough assay of the chemist."

Volumes of evidence might be added on this subject, all of the same tenor, but the simple fact that there has been so much inventive ingenuity applied in the last few years to the production of machinery for extracting gold from its ores, is sufficient to show that a machine for the purpose of doing this work effectually, remained a desideratum.

This leads at once to the consideration of some of the methods hitherto employed for this purpose. Their number is so great that it would be impossible, in the proper limits of a paper like this, to specify them all. It will only be attempted here to vindicate such as seem to be types of whole classes of appliances of the same general character.

The processes for securing gold may be divided mainly into

Washing,
Smelting,
Amalgamation.

By washing is meant every process which depends for its efficacy upon the superior gravity of the previous metal, as compared with the substances with which it is mixed, in a state of such freedom as to allow it to subside from them after being mechanically suspended in water. Of these processes, that of *panning* may be considered the type. The appliance used in this method is a shallow cone-shaped *pan or dish*, into which the auriferous sand or earth is thrown, and agitated by hand with water. The gold particles subside to the deep centre of the pan, while the lighter matters pass off with the water, which is allowed to escape over its sides. It is obvious that in such a process small particles of gold—too small to be visible to the naked eye—must be lost: for, notwithstanding its weight, gold may be so minutely divided as to float upon the surface of the water, or to remain in it, and move with it, in a state of indifference. To this class of machines belong those in which the auriferous matter, suspended in water, is allowed to pass down inclined planes, meeting in its course, at the bottom of the stream, certain obstructions, which detain the gold, while they allow the lighter matters to pass on and escape. The machinery employed in the mines of the Ural, where the work is done chiefly by stamping and washing, is an illustration of this process.

In another apparatus the hide of animals, with the hair on, and turned against the course of the stream, is employed to secure the fine auriferous particles as they find their way to the bottom of the stream. The hides are occasionally withdrawn, and freed from their precious load by washing in proper vats.

The cradle-rocker, or long tom, of the Californian emigrant, is another application of the same principle.

The "Dolly-Tub" may be used either as a washer or amalgamator. When used as a washer, the dasher or agitator is employed to mix thoroughly with water the auriferous sands or earth that may be thrown into the tub by violently agitating them. It is then withdrawn and the suspended substances subside to the lower portion of the tub, arranging themselves in the order of their specific gravities. The water on the top is then drawn off by means of a tap in the side of the tub, when the golden particles will be found at the bottom of the remaining mass. If used as an amalgamator, the agitator is employed to bring the mercury and pulverised ore in contact with each other by the rapid revolution and agitation of the whole mass.

The process of melting will not be further alluded to in the present paper; inasmuch as it is evidently a process not applicable to the general wants of the gold-seekers of the present day, because it requires means and appliances not within their reach. And as has been before shown, it is also a process much more expensive than the best methods now known of securing gold from its parent rock.

Next in order is the method of amalgamation, which is the one most relied upon by practical men for securing the desired product. The process of amalgamation involves, of course, the previous reduction of the ore to a finely divided state, in which alone the mercury can seize upon the gold and secure it; and the great object hitherto had in view has been to produce machinery capable of bringing the rock to such a state of powder as to allow the mercury to be brought into complete contact with every particle of the precious metal. This has been attempted by means of machinery for crushing, stamping, and grinding.

Mere breaking down of the ore is a comparatively easy process. The question between the machines hitherto invented is simply one of the quantity of work done with a given amount of power; for they all, at greater or less expense, perform the operation of crushing to a coarse powder with about equal perfection. It is between this coarse division and an impalpable powder that the difference between different machines becomes apparent.

The machinery for pulverizing used in gold-mining districts is chiefly of three kinds: stampers, crushers, and grinders. In California the principal ones in use have hitherto been the Mexican Arrastras and the Chilian Mill.

Stampers may be driven either by machinery or by hand. There is one apparatus worked by machinery, in which vertical wooden beams are so attached to large masses of cast iron, that when raised by cams, or eccentrics, placed around a moveable axle, and corresponding with tongues attached to the lifters themselves, they fall on the ore placed beneath them, and by repeated blows reduce it to a fine powder. A large wooden trough is placed below, in which are openings filled with gratings of perforated sheet iron. A stream of water flows through this trough, and carries out with it all the particles that are sufficiently fine to pass through the perforations in the sheet iron. The gold contained in the powder is collected and preserved by subsidence on the principle before described. In the hand apparatus, which is worked by a winch, the stampers are lifted and dropped by means of an endless chain, which catches into tongues on the upper ends of the stampers. The links and tongues are so arranged that the stumpers are lifted and let fall in succession. An inclined table for collecting the gold by subsidence is attached to the apparatus; the arrangement for carrying off the finely powdered ore in water being substantially the same as in the other machine. In stamping machinery there is a great loss of power by friction, as there are necessarily numerous rubbing parts. There is also another difficulty. When reduced to the state of coarse sand, the ore begins to pack beneath the pestles, and though the first coarse division is effected with great rapidity, the subsequent part of the process is extremely slow and laborious. Simple percussion, moreover, does not seem to be sufficient to reduce such substances to the state of an impalpable powder. There is needed, in addition, a rubbing or grinding motion. Indeed the ore has to be passed from the stampers to the mill, before it is supposed to be ready for the amalgamator.

In a rude form of mill, known as the "Mexican Raster," or "Arrastra," in California, the grinding is effected by the dragging or rubbing of stone mullers over a bed stone of hard granite, enclosed by a wooden tub. This process is of course slow, and the friction is immense. The reduction to fine powder is, however, most effectually accomplished. A large rough stone is sometimes rolled over the stamped and broken ore, as a modification of the above apparatus.

A crushing machine, which has attracted a good deal of public attention, and was thought at one time to promise good results, is that of Mr. Cochrane. In this machine the wheels of the Chilian Mill are replaced by balls, which are worked by the pressure of a revolving dome of iron placed above them. The idea was no doubt ingenious, but the leading defects of the Chilian Mill are retained, in addition to which there is the friction between the balls and the dome, which, as it is the source of power, must be at least equal to the work done. The basin remains horizontal, and the ore, after being pulverized, has to be amalgamated in a separate apparatus. The wear of a machine, depending for its power upon the friction of iron surfaces, must obviously be very rapid, and the resulting powder must have a very considerable admixture of iron in a state of fine division—the result of the wearing away of the superincumbent dome.

Rollers are sometimes used for crushing and reduction to a powder. The objection to them is that they do not crush the ore sufficiently fine. They only act as a single line of contact, and as there is an apparatus for imparting elasticity to prevent accidents, which allows the roilers to recede from each other when a lump of unusual hardness presents itself, much undivided ore must pass through along the whole line of the rollers whenever they are kept apart by such a contingency. This has to pass down the sieves and again be lifted and passed through the rollers. And it is found after all that the powder produced is comparatively coarse; too much so indeed, to admit of perfect amalgamation. All machines which come short of producing an impalpable powder may safely be considered as failing in the most essential pre-requisite for securing all the gold from the ore. The universal complaint among the mining people is that no machinery will grind the ore sufficiently fine to permit perfect amalgamation.

The Chilian mill is undoubtedly the best of the old contrivances for reducing gold ores. It unites several of the principles which are most essential to the perfect performance of the operation; it pulverises, washes, and amalgamates at the same operation, and needs but few modifications to become a neat perfect apparatus for all those processes. In this mill large and heavy cast iron wheels move round in a trough, over the ore to be operated upon. A large quantity of quicksilver is placed in the bottom of the trough, and water is supplied at the top. The ore is ground by the double action of rolling and grinding, for the outer side of the wheels, which are attached to a centre shaft, must slip as well as roll. The action is like that of the mill used in potteries for grinding clay and broken earthenware. Amalgamation takes place simultaneously with the grinding, and the refuse is carried off in suspension in water.

Having spoken in terms thus favourable of the old Chilian mill, this may, perhaps, be the proper place to enumerate the qualities which it is thought a perfect gold ore reducing apparatus should possess.

First,—It should grind the ore to an impalpable powder, in order to do which it should have a combined rolling and rubbing action.

Second,—It should amalgamate at the instant of crushing.

Third,—It should amalgamate at the point of crushing or below the surface of the mercury. In order to effect this the mercury must be kept constantly at the crushing point.

Fourth,—It should heighten the affinity of the mercury for the gold by the application of heat.

Fifth,—It should lose no mercury in the process.

The first point—the necessity for fine division—has already been sufficiently insisted upon, and is indeed too obvious to need further remark.

2nd,—The necessity for amalgamating at the instant of crushing, will be apparent on reflecting that the particles of gold may be so small, or so flattened into flakes or leaves as to rise in the water and pass off with it and be lost. Or they may, in being mixed with the refuse mud, become so coated over with it, that the mercury will not seize upon them at all. There is no doubt that much loss has occurred in this way.

3rd,—Amalgamation at the bottom of the mercury is a point which seems hitherto to have escaped the attention it deserves. The surface of mercury is covered at all times with a film of oxide which must interfere materially with the perfection and rapidity of its action in amalgamating. But in addition to this it is constantly covered in practice with the mud and refuse from the grinding operation, which much increases the difficulty of bringing the whole of the gold—in its condition of flour of gold—into perfect contact with its surface. But at the bottom of the mercury both of these difficulties are entirely avoided. In order that amalgamation should take place at the bottom of the mercury, and at the instant of crushing, it is necessary that the mercury should be kept constantly at the crushing point. There it seizes upon the fine particles of gold the moment they are liberated from their rocky matrix.

The increase of attraction which takes place between gold and mercury by heat, is a point of great importance. It may be illustrated by a simple experiment. Take a sovereign and dip it in a spoonful of cold mercury, and observe what proportion it will take up. Then heat the mercury by holding a spoon over the lamp, and notice the greatly increased quantity which will cling to the coin. It was this simple trial, indeed, that resulted in an important improvement in gold amalgamating apparatus, which which will shortly be noticed.

The loss of mercury has been a very serious evil in amalgamating machines. It has been broken up in the process of grinding, and passed off in a finely divided state with the refuse.

If these principles thus explained are now applied to the Chilian mill, it will be found that

1.—The grinding of the ore is performed in this mill with a good degree of perfection, it having the rolling and rubbing motion combined.

2. and 3.—It does not amalgamate at the instant of crushing or at the bottom of the mercury, because, the trough being horizontal, and the action of the wheels being all in the same direction in the trough, a current is created around the trough, which carries the mercury and ore around with it, and causes the mercury constantly to elude the lower part of the wheels where the crushing is going on.

4.—No heat is applied, but the mercury is cold and "stiff."

5.—In case it is attempted to grind and amalgamate with comparatively little water, the mercury is very badly broken up by the action of the wheels, and much loss is the consequence. With a greater quantity of water the current produced operates as before described, to carry the mercury away from the crushing point, and also to wash the powdered ore away before it has been sufficiently operated upon. In the opposite case the wheels have to do more work than necessary, as they pass many times over the ore which has already been pulverised.

It is obvious, then, that the Chilian mill, while it fulfils some of the requisites of a perfect apparatus, falls short of others of the greatest importance.

The only process which seems hitherto to have answered all the five conditions necessary to amalgamating apparatus, is what is called at the diggings the miner's assay—a method employed at the mines for determining the value of ores which it is proposed to work. In this process the mortar and pestle are employed. Mercury is put in the mortar, the ore to be tested is thrown in and covered with hot water, when the operation begins. The pulverisation is perfectly effected by the rolling and grinding, or rubbing action of the spherical end of the pestle; the mercury is kept at the point of crushing in the bottom of the mortar, and is kept heated by the boiling water. Here, then, are all the necessary conditions—perfect pulverisation, and instant amalgamation, by pure and hot mercury. On a large scale, the cost of heating sufficient water (to attain the result here indicated) would, of course, be a great practical difficulty. Some other method of heating would have to be adopted.

Those who have seen Mr. Berdan's machine will at once perceive that it embraces every principle of the miner's assay, while it avoids the expensive process of heating water in large quantities. The inventor is a practical and scientific mechanic, whose attention has long been directed to the subject, and the invention has been produced at great labour and expense. In order to obtain all the information bearing upon the subject, Mr. Berdan sent two practical engineers to California, with instructions to study the wants of the miner, and all the appliances which had been adopted to supply them. It was upon a full report of all the facts in the case, that he set about the production of this machine, which really seems to have met the requirements. It performs, at one operation, the pulverising, washing, and amalgamating of the ore.

The construction of the apparatus is simple. It consists of a cast-iron basin, seven feet in diameter, revolving upon an inclined axis or shaft. In this basin are placed two cast-iron balls, the larger one thirty-four inches in diameter, and weighing two and a half tons, the smaller one twenty-four inches in diameter, and weighing one ton. Under the basin, and attached to and revolving with it is a furnace of conical form. The whole is hung in a strong framework of timber, and receives motion from hand, horse, or steam power, by means of simple coggearing.

The operation is as follows:—Fire is made in the furnace beneath the basin; quicksilver is placed in the basin, and the auriferous ore is thrown in, in lumps of considerable size. The apparatus is then set in motion; the balls, by their gravity, revolving in a direction opposite to that of the basin. The two balls, moving in contact with each other and the inclined bottom of the basin, receive a spiral as well as a rotary motion, a combination which is found to possess the greatest efficiency in the pulverization of the ore. The ore is brought under the balls, and instantly crushed to an impalpable powder. The crushing is effected, of course, at the point of contact between the large ball and basin, and below the surface of the mercury. Thus, the moment the gold is disengaged, it comes in contact with pure and heated mercury, which seizes upon and secures it. The refuse powder rises to the surface of the quicksilver, whence it is carried off, in the form of a thin paste, by a small stream of water, which runs in at the upper side of the basin, and escapes through suitable openings, just below its rim, into a trough placed for the purpose. The tailings, or refuse, may thus be preserved for analysis if desired.

The novel features of the machine are both mechanical and chemical. The arrangement of an inclined revolving basin in connection with balls of corresponding size and weight, produces a rolling and grinding motion, which it is believed has never heretofore been attained. The chemical novelty consists in the heating of the mercury, which has never been attempted on a large scale before.

It is to be observed that this machine is not simply a crusher, but that it does *all the work* necessary to secure the desired product in combination with mercury. It crushes, washes, and amalgamates at one and the same operation. The simplicity of its parts, the almost entire avoidance of friction in its gearing, and the trifling power required to work it, render it an important addition to mining machinery, and worthy of being subjected to every test that practical and scientific men can devise. It is found that a machine consisting of four basins in one frame will pulverize, wash, and amalgamate about forty tons of ore, of average hardness, in ten hours, with fifteen-horse power. Any number of basins can be used in one frame, and driven by one main shaft.

The peculiarities of this invention do not consist in the use of balls and basins; but, 1st The inclining of the shaft on which the basin revolves, which keeps the mercury always at the crushing point, and causes the balls to work by gravity. 2nd, The production of a combined rolling and grinding action by the contact of the ball; and, 3rd,—The addition of heat to the mercury by means of the furnace below the basin. No machine which does not combine these three peculiarities, can be considered as having a resemblance to Berdan's. This machine—

1. Grinds the ore to an impalpable powder.
2. It amalgamates at the instant of crushing.
3. It amalgamates below the surface of the mercury.
4. It heats the mercury used in amalgamating.
5. It has attached to it an auxiliary machine, which entirely prevents loss of mercury.

This auxiliary machine is called a separator, and is as simple in its construction as the principal machine. The refuse of the tailings from the large machine pass by suitable troughs to the funnel at the top of the separator. Thence they descend the central tube, and, filling the hollow arms, pass out in thin sheets through narrow slots at the bottom of a large mass of mercury. In passing up through this mass, all the broken mercury is detained by the attraction between it and the mass. The subsidence of the powder in sufficient quantity to clog the machine is prevented by the revolving wings, which move just above the surface of the mercury, in a direction opposite to that of the hollow arms, and by their inclined position constantly urge the contained matters to the top of the vessels, where they escape through a proper exit spout.

DISCUSSION.

The Chairman said, he was sure they must all feel obliged to Mr. Stansbury for his very interesting paper, and he begged to move a vote of thanks to that gentleman.

The vote having been passed,

Professor Tennant being called upon to address the meeting, said, he could not give any information relative to Berdan's machine, not having had an opportunity of witnessing its working, though he had had many invitations to do so. In reference to the observations implying that large quantities of gold were to be found in this country, he was afraid the public mind might be led to believe they were about to have a California or Australia at home. Now there was no instance in which the workings for gold in the British Islands had been ultimately productive. In every case it had been found that it cost 33s. or 40s. to obtain one pound's worth of gold. Some years since, gold was found in the Highlands of Scotland, on the property of the Marquis of Breadalbane, who proposed to work it, until he was assured it would cost from 30s. to 40s. for every sovereign obtained. The condition of the gold in this country, and Australia and California, was very different—in the latter places, nature having been at work for many centuries in decomposing the rocks from which the gold was washed down into the rivers and streams, from which it was comparatively easily obtained. Attempts had been made to produce gold from the quarts, but he was not aware that either in Australia or California, results had yet been obtained to prove it could be worked at a profit.

Mr. Mogford, of the Poltimore Mining Company, said, after the observations of the last speaker, he felt bound to make a few remarks. The Poltimore mines, in Devonshire, had been at work for the last twelve months, and forty tons of ore had been sent to Messrs. Rawlings and Watson, of St. Helens, near Liverpool, for reduction. The cost had been: In bringing the ore to grass 3s. per ton, freight 17s, and reduction 30s., whilst the produce had been about fifty ounces of gold. Since that time, 120 tons had been sent to the Messrs. Rawlings for reduction, who, after deducting every charge, had sent them a cheque for £170 or £180, as the profit. They had since entered into an engagement with Mr. Berdan to erect machines at the mines, where there was an almost unlimited supply of gossan, from which they expected to obtain gold at an expense not exceeding 10s. per ton. They had tested the machines at Mr. Berdan's, in the presence of Mr. John Wilson, of the firm of Rawlings and Watson, when the brown gossan, of which there were specimens in that room, produced 13 dwts. of gold to the ton, and the red gossan 32 dwts.—and Mr. Wilson expressed himself perfectly satisfied with the working—the reduction which, under the system of his firm, would have cost 30s. per ton, being made at a comparatively trifling cost. He believed that in twelve months they would be in a condition to prove that gold could be most profitably produced in England. There was one circumstance to which he wished to call attention, as having a great effect in discouraging mining operations in England—the right of the Crown to a proportion of all the produce. He trusted, now that free trade was established—the relic of feudal times of the Crown claiming a royalty on all metals produced in the British Islands, would be done away with. In reply to questions by the chairman, Mr. Mogford said, they possessed miles of gossan, and some of it lay close to the surface—they also had quartz, but that principally yield copper. The utmost depth they had yet sunk was 40 fathoms. These mines appeared, from the massive stone works in them, to have been formerly worked by the Saxons, as they were certainly not of more modern date. Sir Henry de la Beche had examined their ores, and pronounced favourably upon them. In fact the only question now to be settled was, whether they could be worked profitably, and of that he had no doubt.

Mr. Perkes said there had been many inventions brought from America, which afterwards proved to be English. He maintained that such was the case with regard to Berdan's machine, which he (Mr. P.) had publicly advertised to be an infringement of his patent, and he was about to take legal proceedings against that gentleman to prove his rights. He denied that Berdan's machine would do all that Mr. Stansbury had stated, and maintained that the friction of the balls and pan must be immense. The Chilian mills were not the most perfect, neither were Mr. Berdan's machines, and he would challenge them that they could not do with a dozen pans and balls what he would do with his conical rolling machine—one of which would be ready for experimentalising within about three weeks. With regard to what Mr. Tennant had said, that gold could not be produced at less than 30s. or 40s. per ton, he was prepared to prove it might be obtained for 5s. per ton, and even, from soft gossan, at 3s. 6d. per ton, and he believed the time was not far distant when they would show as good diggings in England as in Australia or California.

Professor Tennant said, it was very necessary, in discussing this question, to distinguish between quarts and gossan. Gossan was decomposed rock, and of course might be reduced at a very small cost. They might, however—so uncertain was it—take up one portion, one-fifth of which should be gold, whilst the next and immediately adjoining portion did not contain a particle of the precious ore. It was generally found in threads, and he had seen portions of Australian ore in which the irregularities he had alluded to were peculiarly marked. Gossan, as understood in Devonshire and Cornwall, was a very indefinite term, something like mundic—a term there applied to all yellow ore. Thus he had asked a mining captain, "What is this?" and was informed mundic, the substance consisting principally of iron; a similar answer had been given him respecting ore containing copper pyrites, and again upon some containing arsenic and iron pyrites.

The Chairman said, that in the mining districts parties who were called streamers were in the habit of collecting gold in quills which they corked up and sold to the jewellers.

Professor Tennant was aware of that fact, and that the gold was generally purer than the standard. The same system was adopted on the coast of Africa, but there they were also in the habit of filing up brass kettles and mixing the filings with the gold, selling it all for gold dust. The imposition, however, might easily be discovered by nitric acid, which would dissolve the brass without touching the gold.

Mr. Coleman did not profess to be a scientific man, and without wishing to call in question the good taste of Mr. Perkes' observation with regard to Mr. Berdan's machine, he might observe that he had seen a correspondence between the gentlemen which seemed to prove to him that Mr. Perkes had but a poor case, or he would have been more active in taking proceedings against Mr. Berdan. With reference to what had been said that they were not to suppose that they had found a California or Australia in Great Britain, he might observe, he had just returned from Wales, where he had been to inspect the Cwmhelsian mines. He had there seen large quantities of valuable quarts rock, some of which he had tested since he came to London, when the gold was found to be equal to ½ oz. per ton. He believed he was right in saying that the St. John del Rey Company, which was paying a dividend of 25 per cent., and its shares being quoted at £40 for £15 paid, had never produced more than half an ounce to the ton; and a report of the Brazilian Mining Company, in the last *Mining Journal*, showed that their average produce was less than 2 dwts. to the ton, and yet he was assured by a gentleman connected with that company, that they were quite satisfied it would amply pay them. He thought, looking at these facts, that there was no reason to doubt gold might be obtained and advantageously worked in this country.

Mr. Mogford wished to observe, in reference to what Mr. Perkes had said of the inefficiency of Berdan's machine, that he had offered to construct those machines for their Company at £600 less than Mr. Berdan.

Mr. Perkes might observe, in reference to what had been stated about his correspondence with Mr. Berdan, that the only reason an injunction had not yet been applied for was the fact that some little matters were overclaimed in their specification; as soon as these had been disclaimed proceedings would go on.

Mr. Woolmer was quite sure the meeting had nothing to do with the law of the question now before them. He attended there as connected with the Arundel mines in Devonshire, the "mundic" from which they had every reason to believe contained large quantities of gold. He now begged to put at the disposal, either of Mr. Perkes or Mr. Berdan, 5 tons of the mundic, to be tried as to its value under any scientific inspection that might be thought desirable. He was informed there was also a large quantity of valuable gossan at the mine, which might open up an important sphere of industry in Great Britain, should the results prove equal to expectation. Should either or both the gentlemen he had named be desirous of trying an experiment on the value of the ore, five tons should be placed at his disposal for the purpose, free of expense; and he believed that that quantity would be generally considered sufficient to give a fair example of what they might expect from the mine.

Mr. Perkes would at once accept the offer.

Mr. John Calvert said, since his return from Australia, he had devoted his energies to seeing whether gold was not to be found in England; as he thought, from its geological formation, there was every reason to believe it was peculiarly rich in gold. Indeed, he had tested upwards of 300 specimens, and he had no hesitation in saying that richer was not to be found in the world. They were too much in the habit of thinking that gold could only be found in hot countries, and Englishmen would not believe that it could be found in the country in which they lived. In the antipodes they searched diligently for their riches, which was not the case in England. He had travelled very extensively, and he had no hesitation in saying that there was no country so rich in gold as England; and he believed that much quartz would shortly be found, which would not only yield half an ounce, but five or six ounces a ton. He expected, in a very short time, to see these riches developed to an enormous extent; the only difficulty in its production having been hitherto the crude method of working adopted.

Mr. Harry Chester did not wish to give any opinion on the merits of the invention brought before them that evening by Mr. Stansbury, or on the probabilities of large fortunes being obtained from gold discoveries in England. They had given a vote of thanks to Mr. Stansbury for his paper, but that did not pledge the Society of Arts to an approval of the sentiments expressed in it. Neither was the Society responsible for observations made in that room, as they held an open session, in which many gentlemen were allowed to express their opinions who had no further connection with the Society than that of taking an interest in the discussion of the evening. The purpose for which he rose was to suggest that Mr. Berdan's invention should be submitted to the Standing Committee of the Society, "On Mining, Quarrying, Metallurgical Operations and Mineral Products," to report upon its value. That committee consisted of Professor Ansted, Mr. William Bird, and Mr. Thomas Sopwith. They would make a full report upon the subject, and if the invention possessed merits, the results of the experiments would prove them: but if it was a failure the sooner the public mind was disabused on the subject the better.

Mr. Stansbury, speaking on the part of Mr. Berdan, had no hesitation in saying that he would be most happy to have the machine subjected to any test the Society could put to it. He would say further, that the fullest inquiry was courted. They had from the first placed the machine under the control of any persons or companies choosing to use it, either bringing their own quicksilver or using that upon the premises, no party connected with the machine, even for a moment, interfering with the working. Fifty or sixty experiments had been made by companies in the presence of scientific men, and he believed they had all proved satisfactory—at all events, they had heard nothing to the contrary. Indeed, in no instance had they ever discovered any gold in the tailings excepting once, and that was in a case were the gold had been reduced to a fine powder before being placed in the amalgamator; nor had there been any mercury found in them since the introduction of the separator. The experiments with the amalgamator had been made with 700, 1000, or 2000lbs. at a time; and, surely, the results for such quantities must be more satisfactory than those from the mere thimblefuls used by the general assayists. And yet, from the report upon these thimblefuls of dust, produced from the powered ore, were large and important companies continually established.

THE PROHIBITORY MEASURES AT GIBRALTAR.—A correspondent of the *Daily News*, writing from Liverpool, says, "Seeing that you have generously inserted in this day's issue of your liberal paper a letter from Gibraltar exposing the unjust policy adopted by Sir Robert Gardiner as governor of that city, I take the liberty to intrude upon your valuable columns with a few words translated from a near relative's letter, which I received this morning. He writes, 'Since you ask me how are things here, I must tell you that I never saw eatables so high as at present; we are paying 50 to 70 per cent. above the usual rate, which will shortly increase to twice or three times this amount, in consequence of our communication with Spain being put to an end. Both rich and poor are already feeling the scarcity of provisions, and I hope that the appointed deputies and bearers of a memorial to the Duke of Newcastle, who leave for England by this steamer, will be successful in their mission. In the civilised age we live in, I am quite at a loss to think how could an English governor, in whose care is entrusted the management of eighteen thousand souls, prohibit the importation of food to the colony, at a period too when it is greatly needed by its residents. No doubt Sir Robert would not have acted in this manner if the army stationed there were unprovided, but as everything is almost contracted for them, he cares not how the public are to procure the necessaries of life; he thinks fit to prevent the Spaniards from supplying the garrison with provisions, no matter if the inhabitants, especially the poorer classes, suffer for it; when a public meeting is talked of, he orders it to be stopped, when a petition is sent through him to the government, we hear no more on the subject. I really do not perceive any difference between his policy and that of Canedo, with the exception that one is under a liberal government, while the latter is under a bigoted monarchy; and while Gibraltar is a free city with attached and loyal subjects, Cuba is a large colony filled with "filibusteros" and wretched slaves. Gibraltar is, thank Heaven, a free city; but where is the freedom enjoyed by her people? A governor is every five years sent to us without our approving or disapproving of the party; we are governed by an officer, and not, as in Malta, by a civil governor. The latter is decidedly an important colony and depôt to the English navy, so is Gibraltar to the Mediterranean; there they enjoy the blessings of a free press and speech, while in Gibraltar, under the same laws and flag, we are prohibited these privileges. Will this be overlooked by Englishmen in the present crisis for reform?"

QUEEN'S LETTERS.—We have the best authority for correcting the mis-statement of a contemporary, to the effect that the Queen's Letter has been withheld in favour of the collections annually made in churches for the funds of the National Society and the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts. There is no foundation for the mis-statement, and the collections will be made this year in the usual way in the churches, upon the Letter formally and officially addressed to the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Primate of all England.—*Observer*.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

March 4.—Moa, brig, 236 tons, Captain Bowden, from Auckland 22nd February. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Nathan, Mrs. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Buckingham and six children, Mr. and Mrs. Beveridge, Mr. Wise, 40th regiment, Messrs. Nathan, Porter, Theirey, Withington 50th regiment, and 10 in the steerage. W. Wright, agent.

March 5.—Wizard, schooner, 93 tons, Captain Hurrell, from Labrador October 2, and Geelong February 24th. George Thorne and Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.

March 4.—H. M. S. Calliope, for a cruise.
March 4.—Anglesey, for London.
March 4.—Spec, for New Caledonia.
March 4.—Envelope, for San Francisco.
March 4.—City of Norfolk, (s.), for Melbourne.
March 4.—Maria (Peruvian), for Melbourne.
March 5.—Cheetah, for Wellington.
March 5.—Henry William, for Morpeth.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.

This Day.—Prince of Wales, for London; Emily Miner and Ennerdale, for Callao; Louisa Ceasar, for Auckland; Yarra Yarra, (s.), for Melbourne; Providence, for Singapore; Tom Tough and Spitfire, for Port Curtis; Geneva, for Calcutta; Inglewood, for Batavia; Earl Selkirk, for Bombay.

CLEARANCES.

March 4.—City of Norfolk (s.), 572 tons, Captain H. M. Hustoon, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Board, Mr. and Mrs. Stephens, Miss Morrice, Miss Welsh, Messrs. Gifford, G. A. Wallis, W. Cobb, Leavitt, Mowson, Low, S. P. Lord, Burdell, W. H. Roebler, H. Harmer, Sumerverels, and 31 in the steerage.

March 4.—Jackin, Chilian brig, 187 tons, Captain G. Norman, for South Sea Islands. Passengers—Captain and Mrs. G. Drew and 3 children.

March 4.—Raven, schooner, 115 tons, Captain J. Brown, for Moreton Bay. Passengers—Messrs. Miller, Barnham, and Ross.

March 4.—Henry William, brig, 190 tons, Captain O'Hagan, for Morpeth. Passengers—Mr. G. D. Craig, and Mr. J. Greenless.

March 4.—Gipsy, schooner, 45 tons, Captain W. Chalk, for Twofold Bay. Passengers—Mrs. White and daughter, Miss Spears, Mr. Hall, and 4 in the steerage.

March 4.—Fancy, schooner, 33 tons, Captain Nicholdson, for Twofold Bay.

March 4.—Spitfire, schooner, 114 tons, Captain C. H. Fletcher, for Port Curtis and Wide Bay. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Pigott and servant, Mrs. and Miss Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Milres, Mrs. Young, and 25 in the steerage.

COASTERS INWARDS.

March 4.—Arcadian, and Elizabeth, from Morpeth, with 42 tons coals, 500 bushels maize; Kangaroo, from the Bellinger, with 25,000 feet cedar: Liberty, from Port Macquarie, with 115 bags maize, 281 bundles shingles, 73 bundles cedar, 200 horns, 7 cases cheese; Peacock, from Brisbane Water, with 8000 feet timber; William and Betsy and Defiance, from the Hawkesbury, with 90,000 shingles, 480 bushels grain, 3 coops fowls, 200 dozen eggs, 80 bushels bran, ½ ton potatoes, 16 dozen melons; Tamar, (s.), from Morpeth, with 74 bales wool, 125 bags potatoes, 1300 skins, 1 coop fowls, 1 case eggs, 4 horses, 26 pigs, and sundries.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.

March 4.—Thistle (s.), William Miskin (s.), Adventure, and Caroline, for Morpeth; Traveller's Bride, Kiwi, Elizabeth, and Scotia, for Newcastle; Peacock and Prosperous, for Brisbane Water; Sisters, and William and Betsy, for the Hawkesbury; Jennie Deans, for Ulladulla; Alert, for the Richmond; Flower of Wexford, for the Clarence; Flora, for Shoalhaven.

IMPORTS.

March 4.—Moa, from Auckland: 1982 bags gum, 25 kitts 4 bags onions, 65 bags maize, 12 trusses hay, 274 bags potatoes, 38 casks sperm oil, W. Wright; 6 cases tobacco, 116 tins preserved meat, Order.

March 5.—Wizard, from Labrador: 280 boxes preserved salmon, 152 tierces, 1 barrel, 319 jars pickled salmon, 6 barrels pickled trout, 13 tierces codfish, 6 barrels dry caplin, 340 drums dry codfish, 21 bundles sheet iron; George Thorne and Co.

EXPORTS.

March 4.—City of Norfolk (s.), for Melbourne: 26 cases biscuits, J. Abraham; 46 cases fish, W. H. Hardy; 2 cases drapery, Ray, Glaister, and Co.; 10 tons potatoes, J. Hemphill; 5 tons potatoes, 7 packages, fruit, 2 cases eggs, H. Doyle; 1 case, ensigns 5 packages ironmongery, 12 dozen brooms, 1 case deck lights, T. Bowden.

March 4.—Jackin, for South Sea Islands: 191 tons coals, G. Norman.

March 4.—Additional per Prince of Wales, for London: 261 ox hides, Brierly, Dean, and Co.; 14 bales wool, H. Nouffiard.

SHIP'S MAILS.

Mails will close at the Post-office as follows:—

For Melbourne.—By the Yarra Yarra (s.), this day, at 2 p.m.

For Calcutta.—By the Geneva, this day, at noon.

For Hongkong.—By the Queen of the East, to-morrow evening, at 6.

For Madras.—By the Samarang, to-morrow evening, at 6.

For Auckland.—By the Louisa Ceasar, this evening, at 6.

For Bombay.—By the Earl of Selkirk, this day, at noon.

Custom House.—Entered outwards: March 4. Vanquish, schooner, 128 tons, Scott, for Melbourne.

The Moa, from Auckland, reports having signalled the whaling brig Fortune, hence, in latitude 32·52 S., longitude 162·25 E., on 28th February.

The Providence was anchored at the Heads, at sundown last evening.

The Anglesey, for London, cleared the Heads at 10 30 a.m.; and the City of Norfolk, (s.), for Melbourne, at 5 p.m.

The following is the amount of gold shipped by the Prince of Wales, which is expected to sail to-day, for London: 100 ounces, H. Davis.

A small ballast boat, of about 20 tons, was launched from the yard of Mr. Cuthbert, on Saturday last. She was built for Mr. A. Fenwick, and is intended for ballasting or lightering vessels.

The Wizard, from Labrador, belongs to the same owners as sent the Cheetah out about this time last year laden with fish; she called in at Geelong for orders, and on Saturday evening at 11 o'clock passed the City of Norfolk steamer, a little to the Southward of Port Hacking. The Wizard is to be sold as soon as her cargo is discharged.

The Rose Steamer.—This vessel, which could not proceed in her trip to the Hunter, on Friday night, in consequence, as stated in a previous paragraph, of the firemen striking for an advance, got under weigh, and left the wharf at 10 o'clock on Saturday morning. The Assistant Manager advertised for men, in that morning's papers, and procured them immediately.

The Tamar (s.) reports having passed a full rigged ship, off Broken Bay, beating to the northward.

The William Miskin.—In leaving the wharf for Sydney, on Wednesday morning, the screw of this steamer picked up the warp of one of the coasting vessels moored near, and the rope became so entangled with the screw that the steamer had to be stopped. After some futile efforts to disentangle the rope by diving, the steamer was backed stern on to the bank opposite Mr. Portus's mills; and when the tide ebbed the rope was cleared away. It being rather a high tide when she went on, it was found impossible to get her off the same day; but the following morning, with some assistance supplied by Mr. Portus, she was hauled off, without having sustained the least damage, and left for Sydney immediately.—*Maitland Mercury.*

AUCKLAND.

Arrivals—February 1. Northfleet, from London; Heather Bell, from Sydney; 2. Mary Parker, from Melbourne; 4. Imaum, from Hobart Town; 13. Hebe, from Sydney.

Departures.—January 31. Kirkwood, and Border Maid, for Melbourne; February 2. Wanderer, for Melbourne; 20. Royalist, for Sydney, via Ahipara; Invincible, for Melbourne.

The Heather Bell has experienced a long passage, owing to easterly gales and calms; she lost five horses out of the twenty that were shipped.—*New Zealander.*

The Mary Parker, from Melbourne, had a protracted passage of 20 days, arising from the same causes.—*New Zealander*, February 4th.

Vessels for Melbourne.—The departures during the last few days have been somewhat numerous. The brig Kirkwood, Captain Courteney, and the schooner Border Maid, Captain Clark, went to sea on Thursday. The brig Wanderer, Captain Robbins, took her departure yesterday. The brigantine Vixen, Captain Pearse, sails to-day, to be followed by the Edward, Invincible, and Eugenie, all up for Monday.—*New Zealander.*

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.

This Evening, March 6.

Will be produced a drama, entitled, THE QUEEN OF THE ABRUZZI; or, THE BRIGANDS OF GAETA. Olimpia Cigniani, Mrs. Guerin; Spalatro, Mr. King; Salvator Rosa, Mr. Montague; Corney Brady, Mr. Welsh; Captain Robusto, Mr. Bruton; Gulfardo, Mr. Rogers; Bianca, Miss M'Lean; Giannina, Mrs. Gibbs. Solo on the Concertina, Mr. Richardson. To be followed by the interlude of A. S. S. Pas Seul, Miss Hart. To conclude with the drama of the WRECK ASHORE, or THE ROVER'S BRIDE. Miss Bertram, Mr. Montague; Walter Bernard, Mr. Spencer; Captain Grampus, Mr. King; Marmaduke Magog, Mr. Rogers; Alice, Mrs. Guerin; Bella, Miss Warde, Dame Barnard, Mrs. Gibbs.

Scarcity of Water at the South Head Road.—The very numerous residents on the South Head Road, are frequently placed in a most disagreeable dilemma, with regard to the difficulty of obtaining water, even for the purpose of drinking and cooking. Their dependence is upon a solitary pump at the corner of Riley-street, and upon three or four men who trade in water with a horse and cart. A great number of the residents make practice of purchasing water from the water-cart men, but very many persons who cannot afford to pay for it, or who live handy to the fountain, fetch it thence, or send their children and servants for it. But the worst of the matter is, that frequently the pump is broken, and without doubt the damage is wilfully done by some ill-disposed or careless party, such an *accident* occurring on an average once a-week. The pump has been out of working order during the last two or three days, and some idea may be formed of the disagreeable nature of the consequences, when it is a fact that the three or four water-cart men have agreed or conspired among themselves not to supply any but their regular customers with water. Thus they refuse, and sometimes with coarse vulgarity, to sell some water to persons who are in need of it, simply, on the score, that when the pump is in order they draw water from it. It is to be hoped that the day is not far distant when the water pipes will be extended fairly throughout the city. In the meantime, it would be worth while, for an honest industrious man or two, with horses and water cask carts, to carry water to the residents on the South Head Road. The men at present following that occupation, are too few in number to supply the residents, while the profits arising from such a traffic are undeniable, as the charge to the buildings for a single cask of water is 8s. 6d. A water-cask man can take five or six, and sometimes more turns in a day, thus turning in from £2 to £3 *per diem.*

Forgery.—On the 16th ultimo, during the passage of the Thistle steamer from Sydney to Morpeth, a person of gentlemanlike appearance, and of middle age, supposed to be the same man who passed a forged cheque at Newcastle on the 17th, and a day or two ago at the drapery establishment of Mr. Potter of George street, and who was a cabin passenger in the Thistle, gave a forged cheque to Mr. Jones, the mate, and received £3 15s. in change. The following is the description of the forgery:—"Paterson, 2nd February, 1854. The Bank of Australasia, Sydney. Pay —— Manning, or Bearer, Five Pounds Stg. £5 0s. 0d. Sgd. R. Shiddart."

DIARY.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

MONDAY, MARCH 6, 1854.

POOR LEICHHARDT.

Alive or dead, we have long wished for truthful information as to the fate of the illustrious and, now we may say, the immortal Leichhardt. The readers of this journal know how gladly we should have chronicled the successful termination of the adventurer's explorations. It is a melancholy duty to publish any scrap of news respecting him; but the certainty of his existence or death will set at rest that generous and exciting interest which every now and then is springing up. The following particulars have been furnished to us by George Windsor Earl, Esq., who arrived from Liverpool by the Golden Age, a gentleman well known in these colonies, and especially in the Eastern Seas, respecting which he published a most interesting work a few years since.

The following is the memo. above referred to:—

"About an hour and a half before the Golden Age left King George's Sound, Mr. Hester, the Superintendent of Police, came on board in search of some ticket of leave men who had escaped, and informed me that a messenger had just arrived from Swan River, with information that traces of Dr. Leichhardt's party had been found, about 200 miles to the eastward of the most remote inland station of the Swan River District, the remains consisting in broken watches, utensils, &c. Mr. Hester was so busy while on board, hunting up one of the runaways, who gave a great deal of trouble, that he was unable to furnish me with minute particulars, but he informed me that the colonists were perfectly satisfied that the remains must be those of Leichhardt's party. Full particulars will, of course, be brought by the first vessel for this port that leaves Swan River. Mr. Hester is one of the most experienced bushmen in Western Australia, and as he was evidently convinced that the remains were those of Leichhardt's party, I have a strong impression that the report will prove well-founded."

GERMAN IMMIGRATION.

Messrs. Haege and Prell, of this city, have made arrangements for bringing out emigrants of the working class from Germany, through the agency of their correspondents. They propose to procure eligible emigrants and to manage all the necessary details of their conveyance, upon receiving a requisition and agreement from any parties in the colony, who will bind themselves to pay £18 as the passage money of such emigrants, it being part of the contract that the emigrants shall sign an agreement on their part to serve such parties for the period of two years at a given rate of wages, from which the passage-money is to be deducted. The proposals of Messrs. Haege and Prell are founded upon the theory of "assisted emigration." The success of their operations depends chiefly upon the facility, or otherwise, of inducing the poorer classes of Germans to emigrate to this country under the terms of the agreement; and this again depends upon the rate of wages to be fixed. In reference to the subject of Highland Emigration, we have expressed our doubts of the efficacy of the plan of binding down immigrants to the service of certain individuals. But, if a liberal rate of wages be fixed—out of which the immigrant can fairly spare his passage money, leaving him a sufficient sum to meet the increased expense which is naturally induced by a favourable change of circumstances—we think, especially in the case of the German labourer, that the system may work well.

THE SPOILS OF OFFICE IN AMERICA.

Mr. Wentworth, in the discussion on the Constitution Bill last year, referring to some of the evils attending the democratic form of Government established in America, dwelt particularly on the pernicious practice which has grown up in that country, of a division, on each contest for the presidential chair, of all the offices worth mentioning, in the gift of the executive, among the victorious party. At each election of a President there is, said Mr. Wentworth, a general turn out and displacement of officers, almost from the highest to the lowest grade. Calhoun, on this subject, says—

Another of its effects (the effects of the nomination for President and Vice President by irresponsible individuals, instead of the Houses of Representatives) has been to engender the most corrupting, loathsome, and dangerous disease that can affect a popular Government. I mean that known by the name of 'the spoils.' It is a disease easily contracted under all forms of government—hard to prevent, and most difficult to cure when contracted; but of all the forms of government, it is by far the most fatal in those of a popular character. The decision which left the President free to exercise this mighty power, according to his will and pleasure—uncontrolled and unregulated by Congress—scattered broadcast the seeds of this dangerous disease throughout the whole system. It might be long before they would germinate; but that they would spring up in time, and, if not eradicated, that they would spread over the whole body politic, a corrupting and loathsome distemper, was just as certain as anything in the future. To expect, with its growing influence and patronage, that the honours and emoluments of the government, if left to the free and unchecked will of the Executive, would not be brought in time to bear upon the presidential election, implies profound ignorance of that constitution of our nature, which renders governments necessary to preserve society, and Constitutions to prevent the abuses of Government.

And Mr. Wentworth, after quoting the above passage, went on to say—

It may be difficult to predict the period of the dissolution of that great federation; but nothing can be clearer to my mind than that when that country shall be, as it soon will be, completely demoralized by these necessary presidential elections—when opposite parties shall no longer be equally poised—when one party shall have obtained a decided majority, the inevitable consequences will be that this party will become permanently dominant. That the election of President, instead of being, as it is now, for four years, will end in being an election for life, and a despotism will be established that will monopolise the revenues of the country, and squander and lavish them in paying and rewarding those who have contributed to the elevation of the despot. It is clearly shown, in the works that I have quoted from, that the germs of such a despotism have been shown, and that the consummation cannot be very remote.

Now, no man of enlightened and unprejudiced mind can shut his eyes to the great fact, to which we recently alluded in a leading article—the daily growth and expansion of the United States. But it is a question of the deepest interest to modern politicians, in these days when almost every established principle of Government is boldly and unscrupulously called in question—whether the internal organization of the Union is not such as to counteract the otherwise enormous vitality that appears to belong to the Great Republic. The extension of the territory, language, and institutions of the Anglo-Saxon Republic is a fact quite separate and distinct from the maintenance of that Union in its political integrity; and, without endorsing the extreme and partizan views of Mr. Wentworth on the subject, we have grave doubts, in common with some of the most patriotic and philosophic statesmen of America, as to the soundness of her system. The internal corruption, resulting from the tremendous patronage vested in the chief executive officer personally, has already attained a magnitude which seriously alarms even democrats themselves. A singular and striking instance of the "disease" was afforded not long ago, by the removal of Judge Bronson, from the post of Collector of the Port of New York, by President Pierce and his Cabinet, on the sole and single ground that he refused to distribute the offices and places under him according to the dictation of the Secretary of State. This removal gave rise to a meeting of the Democratic General Convention of the State of New York, at which resolutions were passed, and an address adopted by the Committee, to the Democracy of the State. After recounting the claims of Judge Bronson to the respect of the democratic party, and explaining the circumstances under which he was removed, the Committee say in their address—

It is well known that the removal of Judge Bronson was demanded by the free soil leaders as a condition on which they would take the field in active support of their own ticket. They demanded that the Cabinet at Washington should identify themselves distinctly with their cause, and by an act unprecedented in the history of our State politics, or the politics of the nation, should signalize their affiliation with them and furnish official ailment to feed and garrison and stimulate the hungry and malignant politicians who aim at supreme control in the State and national governments, and unlicensed dominion over the "spoils" of both.

And again:—

It seems to be a prevalent notion with the present *Cabinet, that the spoils of office are the only principles for which men contend*, and acting upon it, they imagine that the promise or bestowal of office, or a menaced removal, is sufficient to secure the "harmonious" allegiance of everybody. We are very sure that your action in this contest will dispel the delusion, and convince all who conceive that the patronage of power constitutes its chief reliance and effective strength, is a low and false estimate of the character of the American people.

In the manner of the removal of Judge Bronson, the motives which have led to it, the false pretences under which its authors seek to disguise it, and the perversion of the power of the government by which they hope to maintain it, the people of this country cannot fail to see *the germ of a despotism which unless checked and rebuked at the outset, will subvert all the substance, even if the form be retained, of the liberty under which we live.* While we fully subscribe now, as we have done at all times, to the principles of the Baltimore platform and the inaugural address, yet when we witness their perversion to the uses of faction and the designs of ambitious members of the Cabinet—when all independence of action in relation to questions of State policy and our local politics are denied, and the exercise of our common right as citizens of the State and the republic treated with insult and punished with summary ejection from office—when an eminent democrat, who is known to entertain and act upon the avowed principles which brought the present administration into power—a democrat of unsullied purity, and an elevated and distinguished ability that strongly contrast with the littleness and obscurity of the functionary who is made the organ of his dismissal—becomes under such circumstances, a victim of proscription, every good citizen, whatever may have been his past political associations will feel it an incumbent duty to arrest this evil in the bud, and to rebuke its authors with an emphasis that shall prevent it from taking root and gaining ascendancy in this republic. They will see that the only mode by which this act of patriotism and duty can be effectually performed is to frustrate the object for which those acts of insult and despotism were concocted, and to support by a strong and decisive vote, the Clinton and Canal ticket. Every vote for this ticket contributes directly to such a result. Every intelligent citizen, acting from his own convictions of right and the highest obligations of duty, unawed by the threats of power, the allurements of station, or the rewards of office, will so understand this important issue, and act in the approaching canvass as becomes his independence, his honor, and a true estimate of his political and civil rights. We confidently leave the result in their hands.

The words we have italicised are, in substance, identical with those we have quoted above, from Mr. Wentworth's speech—a coincidence truly remarkable, and showing that the probable end of the Union is as clearly foreseen in America as it is predicted by English statesmen.

The *New York Herald*, indeed, in a leading article on the election of Speaker of the Federal House of Representatives, takes another view, of this universal principle of corruption, and anticipates that, so far from its leading to the monopoly of power by one party, it must result in permanent anarchy.

The old party landmarks, says the *Herald*, are broken up. Their work is accomplished—the distinctions between old whig and democratic measures and principles are destroyed. Beaten in every battle upon great national issues, the whig party, after a disastrous career of progressive demoralization, was, in the final struggle of last November, utterly destroyed. And the party in power, from its cumbersome proportions, its heterogeneous materials, and, more than all, from the free soil Van Buren spoils policy of the Cabinet, is also broken to pieces. "*The cohesive qualities of the public plunder*" have failed in their office, and the late overwhelming national democracy are scarcely less in chaos, darkness, and confusion than the disbanded whigs.

Utrum mavis accipe! It signifies little whether the disease leads to the dissolution of the Union by means of anarchy, or by means of despotism. The disease exists; clerks, gaugers, landing waiters, and every other *employé* in every department of the General Government hold their places not by virtue of any ability or experience they may possess, but by virtue of the votes which they or their friends give at the presidential election—in other words, every subordinate, from the lowest to the highest, receives his appointment as a bribe for his vote. And now, the cabinet of President Pierce are attempting to extend this pernicious influence throughout the organization of the independent States, and an officer of acknowledged ability, and holding a high character among his own party, which is the party that placed Mr. Pierce in the Presidential Chair, is summarily dismissed from office because he would not submit to the dictation of the Central Government, as to the appointment of one subordinate officer to a post in the Customs' Department of the State of New York.

These facts are deeply significant; and they bear out the anticipation that there is in the political framework of the United States an undermining agency, which threatens disastrous results to the Union. When a nation of twenty five millions of men are virtually brought under the influence of wholesale bribery and corruption, it is not difficult to perceive that some great catastrophe must ensue.

Nor can we refuse to see that the boasted cheapness and purity of the public administration in a Democracy is a mere delusion, unsupported by facts—contrary to reason, and belied by every-day experience. We connot better conclude these observations than by quoting again from one of the most illustrious American writers, Calhoun, the following passage from his Comparison between the Roman and British Empires:—

But the British Government is far superior to that of Rome, in its adaptation and capacity to embrace under its control extensive dominions without subverting its Constitution. In this respect the Roman Constitution was defective, and, in consequence, soon began to exhibit marks of decay, after Rome had extended her dominions beyond Italy. While the British holds under its away, without apparently impairing, an empire equal to that under the weight of which the Constitution and liberty of Rome were crushed. This great advantage it derives from its different structure, especially that of the executive department, and the character of its Conservative principle. The former is so constructed as to prevent, in consequence of its unity and hereditary character, the violent and factious struggles to obtain the control of the Government, and with it the vast patronage which distracted, corrupted, and finally subverted the Roman Republic. Against this fatal disease the latter had no security whatever; while the British Government, besides the advantages it possesses in this respect from the structure of its executive department, has, in the character of its Conservative principle, another and powerful security against it. Its character is such, that patronage, instead of weakening, strengthens it; for the greater the patronage of the Government, the greater will be the share which falls to the estate constituting the Conservative department of the Government; and the more eligible its condition, the greater its opposition to any radical change in its form. The two causes combined give to the Government a greater capacity of holding under subjection extensive dominions without subverting the Constitution or destroying liberty than has ever been possessed by any other.

NEW ZEALAND.

We have received a number of Auckland papers to the 22nd February, but our file is incomplete.

The anniversary of the colony was celebrated on Monday, the 30th January, by a regatta and other festivities. We copy from the *New Zealander* the following remarks on the subject:—

The regatta attracted its crowds of spectators both on the waters and on the various eminences from which a view of the races could be commanded; while others of our fellow-citizens, in rural or aquatic excursions, made the most of one of those splendidly-beautiful days which are to be seen in equal brilliancy in few climates besides that of New Zealand.

To those who—looking beyond the mere superficial thoughts of holiday recreation—directed their minds to the reasons for the celebration of the anniversary, there surely was much in a review of the progress of the colony, and especially of the Auckland district, to excite both thankfulness and hopefulness in a very high degree. The contrast between the state of things now existing, and that which existed fourteen, or seven, years ago must have struck the most inattentive man who had himself seen the change, or had heard of it from others. We have on some similar occasions in former years taken the opportunity to present a general view of the principal statistics of the district, in order to show its rapid advance in all that constitutes commercial and agricultural prosperity; but a number of details illustrative of these points have so recently appeared in our columns,—they were so effectively dwelt upon by some of our leading merchants, farmers, and old settlers at the farewell dinner to Sir George Grey,—and so many official returns corroborating those statements have since been copied into our pages from the *Government Gazette*—that we should only be unnecessarily repeating figures which have within a few days or weeks been placed in the hands of our readers, were we now to enlarge upon the subject. Besides, even yet we have not the last year's return of the number of acres in cultivation, the crops, &c., which would be one of the most essential materials for the presentation of such a view with exactness. But though we have not the precise figures, we have sufficient knowledge of the cheering fact that agricultural enterprise has exceeded within the year 1853 everything approached in any former year since the foundation of the colony. And we have already ourselves published figures, showing how in 1853, our revenue—both ordinary and from Crown lands (especially the latter, since the happy introduction of the cheap land system)—how our imports and exports,—how our arrivals and departures of foreign shipping and our own Auckland commercial marine—how our most valuable coasting trade—have all augmented in a ratio to which the past history of this or any other district in New Zealand, and of but few districts indeed in any other colony, can furnish a precedent or a parallel. And now—animated as our settlers of all classes are by success to still more energetic effort,—with the almost unbounded and amply remunerating market which the gold discovery of Australia has opened for our produce, and the immediate prospect of seeing Auckland practically made the nearest point of Australasia to Europe, by the visits of the Panama steamers, (a benefit, the attainment of which at so early a date is, undoubtedly one of the solid, though indirect, benefits which New Zealand is deriving from the gold discovery in Australia)—with cheap land secured, we trust, beyond all danger of recall as a permanent blessing—and with a political constitution which places the power of self-government so liberally in the hands of the colonists, that henceforward if they be misgoverned, it must be mainly their own fault—may we not with humble confidence anticipate that, provided our people make a right use of the privileges and advantages thus bountifully conferred on them, each succeeding anniversary may be marked by an advance corresponding to that rate of progress which we have now to rejoice in?

In the Provincial Council the Bill constituting an Executive Council had been read a second time and passed. One half of the Executive Council were to be members of the Provincial Council. The subject of the plurality of offices held by Colonel Wynyard, to which we called attention recently, was discussed in the Provincial Council. The Superintendent had sent a Message to the Provincial Council on the subject of steam communication, from which we extract the following passages:—

The want existing at the present time of a convenient place for taking coals on board steamships cannot fail to operate prejudicially against the establishment of all Steam Communication with this port, and to be especially a serious drawback to vessels making it a place of call for a few hours only. No greater injury could be inflicted on this province, fast rising into commercial importance, than to shut it out from the advantages, now becoming so generally diffused, of communication by steam with England, as well as with the neighbouring settlements in Australia and New Zealand.

It appears to the Superintendent, therefore, of great importance, not to the city of Auckland alone, but to the province generally, that energetic measures should be at once taken to render this harbour eligible for steamers by providing a convenient wharf and coaling station.

The Superintendent has for some time felt that this subject would come peculiarly within the range of the duties of the Harbour Commissioners, and he was disposed to leave it entirely to them; but on consideration he feels that it would be unwise that the present session of the Provincial Council should be permitted to terminate without some step being taken to ensure the accomplishment of an object of so much importance.

The difficulty that would no doubt stand in the way of the Commissioners dealing effectively with the matter would be the want of funds immediately available. However valuable the endowments which they may hereafter receive, it must not be overlooked that these would not supply present funds or the immediate means of raising money.

The Superintendent therefore proposes to the Council to sanction, by a resolution, his advancing from the Provincial Treasury, should he deem it desirable, a sum not exceeding £3000 for the formation of a Steam Wharf and Coaling Station, wherever it can be most conveniently made in the Harbour.

A meeting of the Auckland Auxiliary Bible Society was held on the 20th February, Mr. Gilfillan in the chair.

Mr. J. Rout read the Financial Report, which showed that during the past eight months (since the last Public Meeting, held on the 21st June, 1853,) the receipts of the Auckland Branch had been £73 8s. 6d., of which £60 had been remitted to the Parent Society on the purchase account. The total purchases by the Auckland Branch, including an invoice now on hand, had amounted to £252. A collection in the hall during the proceedings amounted to £12 0s. 9d., which with the sum already referred to contributed by the natives at Mangerei and Pukatapa, and £10 7s. 4d. handed in by Mr. Reid from the native teachers and pupils at Three Kings, made the total receipts at the meeting amount to £27 4s. 4d.

The amount of Crown Lands Sales, for 1853 was £1911 6s. 6d., of which £991 3s. 6d. was under the New Cheap Land Regulations.

New Plymouth.

The *New Zealander* says—

Since our last issue we have received by the Overland Mail the *Taranaki Herald* to the 18th January. There was little news of general interest. A public meeting had been held at New Plymouth, at which strong resolutions were adopted in opposition to the plan of the Provincial Council to levy a tax for the introduction of labour into the province. A petition on the subject had been presented to the Council, and the *Herald* says "the impression appeared to be against carrying forward a measure which had encountered so general an opposition."

Our contemporary acknowledges intelligence from Wellington, Nelson, Canterbury, and Otago; all of which we have received directly some time ago.

INSOLVENT COURT.

MEETINGS OF CREDITORS.

March.—Monday 6.—John Stevens, a single meeting, at 11.

Thursday 9.—Thomas Brett, a second meeting, at 11, George Lamb, a special meeting for proof of claims, at noon.

Friday 10.—Alexander M'Callan, a single meeting, at 11.

April.—Thursday 6.—John Dingwall, a certificate meeting, at noon.

CENTRAL POLICE COURT.

Saturday.

Before the Police Magistrate and Mr. Weekes.

Henry Evers was charged with having stolen property in his possession. Mr. Josiah Skerritt, of O'Connell-street, cabinetmaker, deposed that he had known Mr. Evers for some years, and was on intimate terms with him; yesterday he called upon Evers at his place of business, and asked him out to take a nobbler; he said he was busy, and declined; while in conversation with him, he saw two ends of pine boards among the timber which he thought were his, and, turning them over, saw some figures in chalk upon one piece which he knew were his own; he was then positive and claimed them. Mr. Evers was equally positive that the timber was his own, whereupon he (Skerritt) went for a policeman, and gave him into custody; he valued the two pieces at 7s. 6d. For the defence, Mr. Roberts called a boy in Mr. Evers' employ, who deposed that the figures in question he saw Mr. Evers put upon the boards on Wednesday last, and were intended as a memorandum of the dimensions of some window blinds which Mr. Evers had to make for Captain M'Donald; he recollected having, some time ago, brought the timber in question, with other pieces, from Mr. Taylor's timber yard to his master's shop. In cross-examination, he said, that when Mr. Evers appealed to him, in prosecutor's presence, as to where the boards came from, he said that he brought them from Skerritt's with other pieces that his master had purchased of him, but that then he was flurried, did not recollect until afterwards where he brought the wood from, and then his master had been taken away by the policeman. Mrs. Green, needlewoman, produced some holland blinds, which she had received from Evers to make, and their dimensions corresponded with the figures on the board produced. Mr. Dowling said that no jury would commit after such evidence as this, and he therefore discharged Mr. Evers from custody. Mr. Roberts applied for a copy of the depositions, with a view to ulterior proceedings, which was ordered on the usual terms.

George Walter Evans, charged with having obtained from Mr. Kirkwood one horse, of the value of £50, and £10 in money, by means of false representations, was brought up pursuant to remand. He was apprehended by Inspector Singleton on the 21st ultimo. Mr. David Kirkwood, of Paddington, deposed that about the beginning of the year he received a letter from defendant, dated Murrurundi, stating that he had purchased about 1500 head of cattle, which he intended to drive overland for sale at Melbourne, and offering him a share in the speculation; witness was willing, and wrote to that effect; a few days afterward prisoner called upon him, and said that all the cattle were at Murrurundi, ready for driving: on the 14th January he said he was short of a few pounds, whereupon he (witness) handed him a £20 note on account of the transaction, but took no receipt; on the 18th he said he had business at Windsor, would ride round that way, and asked witness to lend him a horse for the purpose, and would meet him (witness) at Singleton four days hence; witness lent him the horse, and the same day started himself for Singleton, where he waited for prisoner ten days; no appearance of him then, he made enquiry, when he ascertained that prisoner had not purchased the cattle described, nor any cattle whatever; never saw prisoner from the 18th January until now (in the Court); he rode prisoner's horse as far as Murrurundi, where it was claimed by a person named O'Neale, and was compelled to give it up; the horse he lent to prisoner was now in possession of Captain Wallis, Aide-de-camp to the Commander-in-Chief, who refused to give it up. Captain Wallis produced the horse, which he had purchased at Burt's stables. Mr. Pearson, bookkeeper to Mr. Burt, deposed that in the month of January prisoner had the horse in question for some days standing at livery in Mr. Burt's stables, and then ordered it to be sold; it was sold to Mr. Dixon for £39, and afterwards privately, on Mr. Dixon's account, to Captain Wallis for £55. To-day Mr Dowling said that he carefully looked into the evidence: in his opinion the money transaction could not be looked upon in any other light than as a loan; while the matter of the horses if anything, was horse-stealing, of which, however, he was not certain. He should therefore give prisoner the benefit of the doubt, and discharge him. Mr. Kirkwood had a civil remedy, if he thought it expedient to have recourse to it. There are yet two other charges pending against Evans, in respect to which he is under remand until the 8th instant.

John Wright was charged with having assaulted one Christina Turnbull. This was one of the most disgusting cases of assault which has been before the Court for some time. The prosecutrix, according to her own showing, lives by prostitution: and the defendant lived upon her; the assault complained of was in consequence of her having refused on Thursday to give up to him the whole of the money she had received. Sentenced to pay £5, or be imprisoned for two months.

WATER POLICE COURT.

Saturday.

Before Messrs. Rowand Ronald, and Charles Kemp.

Frederick Henderson, who was remanded from the previous day on the charge of desertion, was further remanded until Monday, to give the captain time to appear and prosecute.

James Allen, a seaman belonging to the Lord Burleigh, was found guilty of refusing to do duty, and sentenced to 14 days' imprisonment. As he had been particularly violent in his behaviour, and had repeatedly struck at Mr. Inspector Ferris, who apprehended him, he was remanded until Monday (this day) on the charge of assaulting a constable in the execution of his duty.

Robert W. Collins, a seaman belonging to the Queen Victoria, was remanded to the same day on a charge of desertion.

Herman Piper, a seaman belonging to the Anna Margaretha, was found guilty of desertion, and at the request of the captain was ordered to be sent on board.

Court of Requests.—The court will commence its sittings in the new jurisdiction this day, at ten o'clock, with the trial of those causes in which no pleas are filed, after which the list will be proceeded with in the regular manner, and those causes in which the parties do not appear when called upon will be struck out.

The Government Printing Office.—Mr. W. W. Davies has resigned the situation of Government Printer. This gentleman has been connected with the Office for about twelve years—during the greater portion of the time as the head of his department. We believe Mr. Davies retires bearing with him not only the good opinion of the various officers of Government with whom his official position brought him into contact, but also with the respect of all persons connected with the printing business in the city. Mr. William Hanson is appointed to succeed as Government printer.

Fire.—On Saturday morning about a quarter to six o'clock, information was brought to the Engine Station that the stores of the Hunter River Company were on fire. Mr. Bown immediately proceeded there and ascertained that the watchman had discovered the fire about a quarter-past five o'clock, and had roused the storekeeper, who, with the assistance of some of the men broke open the stores, and found several bales of wool had, from some unknown cause, ignited. They succeeded in removing these from the remainder of the stock, and happily saved a further destruction of property. The engine arrived in a few minutes after the alarm was given; but the fire was extinguished without setting it to work.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

MESSRS. CHATTO AND HUGHES.—At their Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Teakwood, Chests of Drawers.

MR. J. G. COHEN.—At Mr. W. Wades', William-street, Woolloomooloo, at 11 o'clock, Household Furniture and Effects, Phaeton, Horse, and Harness.

MR. JAMES GANNON.—At his Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Golden Fleece Public House, and Houses in the rear, situated in Castlereagh-street, Lease, License, and Good-will of the White Horse Cellar Public House, situated on the Brickfield Hill.

MR. W. DEAN.—At Pollard's Bonded Stores, Queen's-place, at 11 o'clock, Manila Cigars, Cavendish Tobacco.

MESSRS. FURKIS AND LAMBERT.—At their Mart, at 11 o'clock, Hardware, Japanware, Guns, Pistols, Watches, Jewellery, Electro-plated Cruets.

MESSRS. BOWDEN AND THRELKELD.—At the City Mart, at 11 o'clock, Pier, Chimney, and Looking Glasses, Oil Paintings, Framed Engravings.

MR. RISHWORTH—At Messrs. Mort and Co.'s Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Household Furniture, Indian Goods, Almonds; at 12 o'clock, Tobacco, Wines, Spirits, Champagne, Ale, Porter, &c.

MR. C. NEWTON—At Campbell's Wharf, at 11 o'clock, Ale and Porter; at his Sale Yard, at 11 o'clock, Earthenware, Ironmongery, Carpenters' and Bricklayers' Tools, Sheet Zinc; at his Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Cart and Harness.

MR. E. SALAMON—At his Stores, Bank Court, at 11 o'clock, Ale and Porter; at the residence of Mr. Davis, Queen-street, Surry Hills, at 11 o'clock, Household Furniture and Effects.

MESSRS. COHEN AND SOLOMON—At their Rooms, at half-past 10 o'clock, British Manufactures.

MR. H. D. COCKBURN—At his Mart, at 11 o'clock, Household Furniture, &c.

MR. G. SMITH—At the Bazaar, at 11 o'clock, Horses, Carts, Carriages, Drays, Gigs, &c.

MR. S. WOOLLER.—At the Bull's Head Horse Repository, at 11 o'clock, Horses, Drays, Gigs, Harness, &c.

THE MESSRS. MOORE—At the Labour Bazaar, at 11 o'clock, Household Furniture, &c.

Meeting of Clergy and Laity of the Church of England.—Much surprise has been expressed that the above meeting, called by the Venerable Archdeacon Cowper for Tuesday, in the vestry of St. James', should be required to assemble in so small an apartment, instead of the Infant School room in Castlereagh-street, the usual place of Church meetings. It is thought to be an oversight, and that the room alluded to will be made ready for the occasion, on the Archdeacon's receiving a suggestion to that effect. The vestry would be inconveniently crowded with only forty persons—not half the staff of colonial clergy—while the school room would contain several hundred persons. Considering the important business likely to come under consideration, and the interest this meeting, the first of its kind, is likely to create amongst the numerous members of the Church, a convenient place of assembly is certainly a very material object.

Concerts.—The lovers of music will be puzzled how to bestow themselves to-morrow evening. On the one hand our new friends, M. and Madame Herwyn, give a second soirée musicale. On the other, Mr. T. D. Mackenzie offers the attraction of a benefit concert at the School of Arts, for which all the old Sydney favourites are engaged, and a most comprehensive and well selected programme has been prepared. It is literally a case of *embarras de choix*, but we hope and believe both entertainments will be attended as they deserve.

A Disgraceful Villain.—On Friday evening a servant girl, living in the family of a merchant in Lansdown-street, on the Surry-hills, was sent on an errand by her mistress, to a neighbouring house a little up the road. The girl was going along quietly, when she was unexpectedly seized, cast upon the ground, a hand put upon her mouth, her life threatened if she made a noise or resisted the attempt of the wretch who purposed her ruin. Fortunately, at that moment footsteps were heard, and the man ran away. The poor victim of this daring assault had not time to recognise the man. She says he was tall and powerful, and was dressed like a gentleman. The girl was so frightened, that she continued in a state of delirium all the night. It is a pity that this inhuman brute cannot be discovered, and that his name cannot be known so as to be held up to the scorn and contempt of the public. The servant girl came with her master and mistress to the colony about six months ago from England: she conducts herself with great propriety, and is much respected by them.

Caution to Promenaders in the Domain.—About 8 o'clock on Friday evening, a gentleman and lady were enjoying a walk in the cool of the evening in the Domain near Richmond Villa, when they were accosted by two men—probably the same two who molested a happy couple the previous evening—and forcibly took away the lady. The gentleman ran off to the watch-house for a constable! The lady was found some time afterwards. She had been rudely handled by the rascals, but happily not hurt. What kind of man must her friend be? Nightly frequented by vagabonds as the Domain is known to be, it requires a dash of the daring to conduct a lady there after nightfall; but to resign her to her fate in this style goes far to damage the romance of the thing.

Horse-stealing.—On Thursday night a horse belonging to Mr. M. F. Henty, of Botany-street, Surry Hills, was stolen out of his paddock.

The Lost Infant.—The soldier's child, between three and four years of age, who was reported as lost in Saturday's paper, has been found and restored to his parents. The little fellow had strayed a considerable distance.

A magnificent and very beautiful work of art is at present on view at the shop of Mr. Mader, bookseller and Stationer, in George-street. It is the skilful performance of a respectable and ingenious man named Woodhouse, employed in a trustworthy capacity, on the establishment of the Australian Brewery, and consists of a lady's cabinet, complete, and made in elegant modern architectural shape, ornamented in a most splendid style after the Arabesque. The cabinet is composed of tortoiseshell, richly and elaborately ornamented with silver and mother-of-pearl. It is thirty inches square, with a handsome pillar at each corner. The body is richly panelled, the panels being in exact conformity with one another. The interior contains a lady's work box, with every requisite appendage of the most costly description; a writing desk, equally well ornamented and fitted up; rows of jewel, card, and envelope cases; various secret drawers, and by a secret spring, the top, which is capable of containing ladies' work or valuables, is opened. Very great taste and ingenuity is displayed in the ornamental portion of the cabinet, forming wreaths, baskets, and bouquets of flowers, scrolls, birds, &c., all in silver and mother-of-pearl, there being twelve thousand pieces of silver, and upwards of twenty thousand pieces of mother of pearl used in the ornaments. Mr. Woodhouse constructed this choice cabinet expressly for the Great Exhibition of all Nations in London, and he entrusted it to the care of an agent, with instructions to dispose of it for £300. But the agent thought fit for his own purpose to demand £600, and he refused to take a smaller sum for it. Her Grace the Duchess of Sutherland offered three hundred guineas for the cabinet, which the agent refused to accept, and subsequently no equally advantageous offer to purchase it was made. Therefore, at the close of the Great Exhibition, it was left on Mr. Woodhouse's hands, and he, having recently emigrated to Sydney, brought with him this beautiful work of art. The cabinet is on view at Mr. Mader's where it will remain until disposed of by sale or raffle, and it is well worthy of the inspection of the ladies of Sydney.

Errata.—In Mr. J. G. Cohen's Gold Circular, published in Saturday's *Herald*, in the last word of the 6th paragraph, for extended read "expended."

THE SYDNEY FISHING COMPANY.

To the Editor of the Sydney Morning Herald.

Sir,—The object of this company is of course to obtain a regular, certain, and adequate supply of fish, with the least possible expense. This desideratum is, I feel assured, to be attained from March till September, and probably for a longer period, by an adoption of the plan I will now submit, viz., at Tuggerah Beach Lake, in the district of Brisbane Water, there is a greater quantity of every description of fish than is to be found in any part of the globe I have read or heard of; as an instance of which I may here remark that more can be taken, in that Lake, with hook and line, in four hours, than could with equal appliances be obtained in one week upon our open coasts; four men with a boat and seine upon this Lake could readily capture in one day, as much as would suffice for the Sydney market for that time; these could, without any difficulty, be brought in hampers upon spring carts, to either of the townships there, then shipped on board a steamer at stated periods or even every day; the transmission of the fish from the Lake to Sydney, by these means, would not occupy more than eight hours.

A sailing vessel to carry so perishable a food to market would, in most instances, prove a failure. The district referred to is in an unusually flourishing state, and the passenger traffic would, I think, go far, if not wholly, cover the expenses of a steamer. If the view I have advanced were practically carried into effect, the immense supply of fish in the waters referred to would prove so amply abundant, as wholly to supersede the necessity of the employment of so many boats, &c., as detailed in Mr. Hill's letter, which appeared in the Company's Report—(vide your issue of the 14th February).

I am, Sir,
Your very obedient servant,
RURALIST.

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GOLD.

THE QUARTZ CRUSHING COMPANIES.

To the Editor of the Sydney Morning Herald.

SIR,—In the report of the recent meeting of the Turon Golden Ridge Company, I observe a general disposition to wait to be guided by the success or failure of the Great Nugget Vein—a practice technically called *shepherding a claim.*

I also observe in the last report of the Great Nugget Company, the assumption that *their* vein and *their machinery* is to "decide whether or no the country offers inducements to enter on extensive gold mining operations."

With all due deference, and giving them credit for the best intentions, their operations will not determine the question.

It is obvious to every one who has paid any attention to quartz crushing and gold amalgamation, that any system hitherto pursued leaves ample room for improvement, and the methods are so various that hardly any two can be found acting on the same principle, every process of practical crushing and amalgamating yet adopted is more or less unsatisfactory.

A Mr. Baden, an American, claims the invention of a process said to be much approved of by Californian companies—to extract from quartz three times as much gold as any other method. Without offering an opinion upon the truth of this allegation, or upon the merits in any way; suppose, for the sake of illustration, the assertion to be true, in that case how can the present machinery of the Great Nugget Company decide whether or no "the country offers inducements."

The chief recommendation of the vein now owned by the Great Nugget Company was the presence of large gold on the surface of white quartz, *of itself an unfavourable indication of a deep workable vein*; and if they (the Company) in the early days of gold mining became excited by finding large nuggets, and afterwards discovered that *small gold* (of even sometimes invisible gold) mixed in quartz with baser metals, is a more favourable indication of a vein of workable quality and increasing volume (which it usually is)—if in ignorance they made an injudicious selection, how can the working of their vein decide whether or no "the country offers inducements?"

I may observe of invisible gold respecting which much incredulity prevails, that it is more properly the business of the chemical assayer than of the practical geologist—when it is attested by competent and credible assayers, there can be no reason to doubt its reality—the popular error consists in supposing, that because some few auriferous veins contain invisible gold, that all quartz veins must necessarily do so.

I sincerely wish success to both Companies—but if the practice of *shepherding* claims at the expense of other companies be pursued on Crown lands (in reality their claims are forfeited by so doing) there is but a dull prospect for the successful working of the gold veins of the colony.

Every quartz vein ought to rest upon its own merits, and every available improvement in machinery embraced as it is discovered and proved, irrespective of any one particular establishment. I am induced to make these observations in order to show the fallacy of the *test* which it is proposed shall determine the value of one of the great interests of this infant colony. I am, Sir, your obedient servant.

E. H. HARGRAVES.

Sydney, 4th March, 1854.

GOLD DIGGERS WANTED.

To the Editor of the Sydney Morning Herald.

SIR,—We want gold diggers here, "that's a fact," and I wish you to let the knights of the pick and spade know as much. We have a local newspaper here, but, alas! printing seems still more profitable than delving, and the nuggets flow so fastly into the *Mercury* treasury that there is no need to cry up the Northern Diggings, which perhaps *might*—mind, I don't say it would—provoke competition in the press. Last week Mr. John True, and Mr. Mulligan, storekeepers, at Armidale, brought down 1800 ounces of gold, and it is well known that Messrs. Gilchrist and Co., Doran and Co., Dr. Markham, Mr. Bligh, and Quinlin and Co., are also extensive purchasers in that locality—in fact, Mr. True is not by any means the largest purchaser. Thomas Haydon, Esq., Mr. L. W. Levy, Messrs. Cohen and Co., Cohen and Levey, Mr. Hallingburgh—"*et cum multis generis*"—are considerable purchasers at the Hanging Rock, and it is well known that Messrs. D. Cohen and Co., of Maitland, purchased of some buyers, only a few weeks back, upwards of 3600 ounces. Whence, then, all this mystery—all this silence—as to the actual yield of the Northern Diggings? Is it the jealousy of buyers—the secrecy of diggers—or the inertia of the "we" of the *Mercury*? I fear the latter, and have, therefore, not ventured to hand them this letter—preferring to trust the kinder feelings of the Sydney Press than to beard the lion in his den.

Will you please publish the above, and assure the diggers generally that there is more gold equally diffused in the northern diggings than at the boasted Ovens, the Meroo, or Araluen. It is true no one makes a fortune by digging here, but still, from £3 to £4 per week is the lowest average gains per man. I do not know half a dozen returned diggers from all these diggings, and were they cried up (but not exaggerated) I feel certain, instead of some paltry 500 diggers, 5000 would be at present at work upon them, and then the weekly yield would totally eclipse their southern competitors. I do not wish publicity to my name, simply because I might be thought, and in fact am, interested in the prosperity of the Hunter, but you can give my name and address to all and singular whom it may concern. Otherwise to provoke contradiction, I subscribe myself, "under the rose," as

Your obedient servant,

Maitland, 2nd March. QUIS.

POSTAL COMMUNICATION WITH THE INTERIOR.

To the Editor of the Sydney Morning Herald.

SIR,—I have to inform you and the public in general of the shameful manner in which the Post-office arrangements are being carried on in this quarter, viz., the Port Macquarie and New England line. I arrived here, Gloster, Port Stephens, this evening, February 28th, when I was informed by Mr. Bradly, who keeps the accommodation house, that her Majesty's mails of the week before last were brought to his house, and there left; the person bringing them refusing to take them any further, and turned back. Mr. Bradly guarded them for four nights, and then handed them over to a constable (unauthorised, of course, by the Postmaster-General or the contractor to take them); but who came from the Manning for the purpose, knowing, no doubt, the importance the mails of that week were to the inhabitants of the Manning, who had been purchasing largely at Port Macquarie of Government land, who were expecting remittances to pay the balance of their purchases, but might not only lose their money, but their deposits and land into the bargain. Now, Sir, to let you know in whose charge her Majesty's mails are entrusted to in this contract, I will give you the names of the contractors and their sureties, who are respectable men; but are they, Sir, parties in that position of life to take in hand so important a charge as the conveyance of mails, the non-delivery of which effects not only the ruin of individuals, but is injurious to the welfare and prosperity of a district. One of the contractors is Mr. Weston, sawyer, Dungog; another ditto Mr. Brown, shoemaker, Stroud—one of the sureties, Mr. Hunter, butcher, &c., New England; another ditto, Mr. Maister, shoemaker, Stroud. As far as I am myself interested in this case I can only say that, on my arrival in Sydney, I found that my vessel, despatched to Port Macquarie with cargo, had been dismasted off that port; it was, therefore, of the greatest moment to me to communicate and make arrangements, and depending on the mail I did so, but find on arriving here that its fate, even now, is uncertain, it may or it may not have been taken on to Port Macquarie by persons hired by the Postmaster, or by constables sent for the purpose. Sales, also, effected by Messrs. Mort and Co., advised of by these mails, for preparing the deliveries of cattle to the purchaser now travelling with me, to receive delivery, will not perhaps have reached, and the purchaser may be the bearer of the first intelligence of the sale to him. The delay, inconvenience, and injury arising from even the non-delivery in this case is most serious to all parties.

Great credit is due to Mr. Bradly for his care of the mails left at his house from Wednesday morning to Sunday, having so many passers-by to the gold diggings, of whom he could, of course, know nothing. His position was one of anxiety and responsibility, and had he not have cared more for our interests than the Government contractor or their sureties had done, we might have been minus the mails altogether. The Postmaster-General has written to the bench of magistrates for a report, but I maintain that on such facts he has a right at once to act, and not let the "Stable door be locked when the horse is gone," by useless delay, but enforce the pains and penalties on all parties for non-performance.

I write this letter hoping that it may have an early insertion, for our interest; that is, if it reaches you, which is a matter at present in the hands of our friends the police, contractors at Dungog, New England, and elsewhere.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

HORATIO TOZER.

THE WAVERLEY MURDER.

To the Editor of the Sydney Morning Herald.

SIR,—You are taking a Christian part in attempting to put down the besetting sin of Australians. Scarcely a day passes in which you do not furnish fresh and fresh examples of the iniquities perpetrated in consequence of this disgusting and debasing propensity.

We call this a Christian land. We have our Bible Societies, Tract Societies, Mission Societies, Promoting Christian Knowledge Societies, and men whose minds are set on Church Extension in the interior! but what a wilderness of vice do we citizens of Sydney inhabit!

As it is impossible to produce too many proofs,—and it is the duty of every real well-wisher to the community to continually hold up these proofs to the public gaze,—will you allow me to point out the particular features in the evidence of Eliza Davis, the wife of the man murdered at Waverley in January last, as it was given on the 2nd instant before the court of inquiry.

1. She had been married to Davis only four months.
2. She slept with him only fourteen nights.
3. His nephew took her place on the fifth night of their residence at Waverley, *because he and his uncle quarrelled* with her, and she was excluded.
4. The uncle and the nephew used to blaspheme and use profane language to each other.
5. The nephew hinted to his aunt that he had tomahawked a better woman than she was.
6. The husband beat his wife on the fifth day of their residence at Waverley.
7. The night the nephew slept with her husband he robbed him, and then murdered him with an axe.

And this is a Christian family, in the chief Christian city of a Christian colony.

There are other facts let out in the evidence of other witnesses—of feuds among other members of this Christian family!

But the chief fact upon which, no doubt, all this mass of revolting iniquity turns, is the fact that Davis, *who has been sent into eternity with all his sins upon his soul*, to be followed by his murderer, was a DRUNKARD!

Take the Gospel in one hand, and this case in the other, weigh the two together, and then walk through the streets and ponder on what is going on daily, nightly, hourly. Then tell me, whether the magistrates, who *license houses kept by drunkards*, or in *which drunkards are known to assemble*, ought not to be restrained from granting any further licenses of the same kind, and whether it is or is not our duty to reclaim these pests of society, who not only are drunken but make others drunken also, at the risk of any privilege however innocent it may be.

If the "*main chance*" be really what we are aiming at, let us have "*the Maine Law.*" Abolish half those dens of iniquity—the public-houses;—prohibit the trade in death, not only of bodies but of souls also,—and let there be no squeamishness about it.

March 3. T. T. T. T. T. T.

To the Editor of the Sydney Morning Herald.

SIR,—There is a paper called *The People's Advocate* published every Saturday, and in its last issue there was a piece of abuse, headed "the *Empire* and the *Herald*," in which the writer gave to those who patronise him, a very fair taste of his quality.

I will not insult you so far as to suppose that you have even read this trash, much less that you take any heed of it. But there is one passage, and only one, which is worthy of notice, not indeed by yourself, but by those who obtain their livelihood by their connection with the press; of whom I am one The passage is this:—In the course of his delicate and *truthful* review of the question between Mr. Parkes and his printers, the *Advocate* indirectly upbraids the latter for their ingratitude "in deserting a journal (the *Empire*) without the existence of which their noses would have remained on the *Herald's* grindstone, and their wages been miserably low, as they had been for years previous to the establishment of a second daily newspaper in Sydney."

I hope, Sir, you will permit me to point out the falsehood of this insinuation, not for your sake, for everybody *here* (and no one better than the proprietors of the *Advocate*) is aware how impudently baseless is this piece of slander; but for the sake of those connected with the press in other parts of the world, with whom the malicious inventions of the *Advocate* might pass for truth.

The fact is, as is well known among all the *employés* of the Colonial Press, that in the days alluded to, "previous to the establishment of a second daily newspaper," the proprietors of the *Herald* always paid far more for their labour, either mental or physical, of those attached to their establishment, *than any other Newspaper Proprietors in the Colony*. The difference was, in many cases, over fifty per cent, and in few instances much less.

Again, in the times of distress, when wages were at their lowest, there was no grinding at the *Herald* Office, whatever there may have been elsewhere. The men who performed their work faithfully were paid liberally, not in proportion to the exigencies of the times, but to the value of their labor to the proprietary, and, sick or well, it was the same, as many can testify.

I hope, for the sake of truth and fairness, you will give this brief communication a place in your columns, and thus oblige one, who for fifteen years, has been

AN *EMPLOYE* OF THE COLONIAL PRESS.

HUNTER RIVER NEWS.

(From Saturday's Maitland Mercury).

THE HANGING ROCK.—The decision come to by the Government, relative to the water company taking water for sluicing purposes from the Dungowan Creek, is most fair and impartial; for whilst it grants permission for water to be taken from thence for gold washing, it guarantees Dr. Jenkins a sufficient supply of water for his cattle. What is a sufficient supply of water for a given number of cattle is another question, and which we think would best be decided by arbitration, by persons competent to give an opinion in this matter. There are at present, in this dry season, about eight sluice heads of water in the Dungowan Creek, which, if possessed by the water company, would bring them in eight ounces of gold per week; but if there is only water enough for cattle running in that vicinity, it is far more valuable to the proprietor of this run than it would be to the sluicers. We have no hesitation in stating that when the wet weather sets in there will be an abundant supply of water for both cattle and sluicing. Till that time arrives, which we augur will not be long first, persons would do well to try their fortunes in other parts of these diggings than at the Peel's River; for we feel confident that there is plenty of gold in Oakenville Creek and its tributaries undiscovered as yet. One party of four men got out fifty ounces of gold this week on a ridge of this creek; and two men got out of one of its tributaries £21 worth of gold during the week, and this too in a part which had been previously worked, by, we imagine, inexperienced men. We wish parties who have time to spare would prospect a little, as it is rare to hear of persons devoting their leisure to this praiseworthy occupation. Messrs. Petherick and Barfoot bottomed their shaft on the flat opposite Limeburner's Gully, at a depth of thirty-five feet. This is the deepest shaft on this flat. Their prospect consisted of eight pennyweights of gold, one small nugget weighing four pennyweights. This is enough to give them encouragement to tunnel, and from their prospect we should say there must be a lead of gold near the shaft. We hope there is, for after delving through the earth to the aforementioned depth, men ought to be rewarded for their labour, and these two young men especially, as they have hitherto been unlucky, although they are of an enterprising spirit.

SINGLETON, FEBRUARY 28TH.—On Sunday evening last a shocking accident occurred near Singleton, to a youth named Lionel Horne, third son of Mr. Samuel Henry Horne, of this town. It appears that the youth had been out with his gun duck shooting, and while in the act of rising from the ground after taking a drink out of the river, he with his left hand dragged the fowling piece after him; some weeds holding the trigger, the piece went off, and the contents of the gun passed through the fleshy part of the hand, shattering the index finger, and carrying away a great portion of the flesh, which it literally ploughed through. The poor fellow after the accident tried to make the best of his way home, but from loss of blood fainted on the road; he was ultimately brought home in a cart, and placed under the care of Dr. Glennie, who found it necessary to amputate the finger; he is now progressing favourably.

MERTON, March 1.—It will be gratifying to the inhabitants of this township, and indeed should be to every other, where the rights of property and the safety of human life are at all worthy of regard, to learn that a few magistrates of the vicinity, in acknowledgment of his long and laborious duties, have thought proper to bestow a substantial pecuniary proof of their appreciation of his official merits, on Mr. Hugh B. Murray, district constable.

MORPETH AND HINTON REGATTA.—On Monday and Tuesday next, the Morpeth and Hinton Regatta comes off. From all we can learn there will be good sport in the pulling matches, and we trust also in the sailing matches. Some boats from Sydney are already up, and there are quite a number of vessels lying in the river, while doubtless boats from the various localities down the river will come up, and from all these sources we hope to see some good entries for the various prizes.

NEW ZEALAND COUNCIL.

IN another part of the paper we have merely referred to the discussion which took place in the Council at Auckland respecting the plurality of offices held by Colonel Wynyard. The matter is so important that we copy the Report of the proceedings from the *New Zealander*. It will be perceived that Mr. J. O'Neill's motion was lost, there being eight for and eleven against it.

Mr. J. O'Neill, according to notice, moved "that the Provincial Law Officer be requested to give his opinion as to whether the holding of the two offices of Superintendent and Governor by one and the same person be in accordance with the Constitution.

He said,—When the Superintendent's Salary Bill was read a second time, I remarked that the Council ought to be made aware whether or not His Honor intended to retain the plurality of offices which he is now endeavouring to fill, but as no information relating to the matter has been received by the Council, I felt it my duty to bring the question formally before the House, that every member may have the opportunity of expressing his views unreservedly on it. The question is undoubtedly a very important one, and of the greatest moment to the Colony. I care not for alluding to the double office of Commander of the Troops, and Lieutenant-Colonel of the 58th Regiment. I will therefore confine myself to the motion as it is now before us. I have given the subject my best consideration; and I have no hesitation in saying that I have come to the conclusion that the offices of Governor of the six Provinces, and Superintendent of this Province, are incompatible, illegal, unconstitutional, and exceedingly dangerous; that their interests are conflicting; and that the one must be sacrificed or made subservient to the other. I have used the word dangerous in consequence of the observation of an hon. member (Captain Powditch) the other day, to the effect that our Superintendent could now control the General Assembly, and overrule their acts, which expression impressed me very forcibly with the idea that his present position as Governor is unquestionably illegal. If hon. members will turn to the "Constitution Act," they will find in clauses 4, 13, 16, 27, 29, 31, that there is a broad line of distinction between the duties of Governor and those of Superintendent. By clause 4, you will find that the Governor may disallow the election of a Superintendent and also that he may accept the superintendent's resignation. In the same clause you will see that a majority of members of Council may address the Queen to have him removed, and by the 79th clause we find that the Queen may lodge this power in the hands of his Excellency. By the 13th clause the Governor can dissolve the Council, but the Superintendent, according to the 16th clause can only prorogue the Council. By clause 27 the Superintendent may assent to some bills; other bills he cannot pass, but must reserve for the decision of the Governor. In clause 29 we find that bills allowed by the Superintendent, may within three months be disallowed by the Governor. These clauses show incontestibly that the Governor and Superintendent are two different persons, and exercising wholly different functions; and honorable members will see that it was never for a moment contemplated by her Majesty's Ministers that the Governor of the country and the elected head of one of the provinces could be one and the same person; therefore they made no provision for so singular a state of things, never dreaming that such an anomalous state of things could possibly exist, or would be tolerated by the colonists. I consider the immediate duty of the Governor is to guard the prerogative of the Crown against encroachment, and that of the Superintendent is to support the legislature of the province in all just demands for power, and to watch with jealousy the people's rights. I am anxious to hear the views of gentlemen on the subject; at the same time I hope that honorable members will bear in mind that a decision of this Council is not sought for. By the terms of the motion I do not ask the House to pronounce judgment on the legality or illegality of the proceeding. I want nothing more than that the Provincial Law Officer may be required to give his deliberate opinion on it. Surely this reasonable demand cannot be objected to by any person. If other members of Council are satisfied that the Superintendent's position is a legal one, nothing could please better than that the legality be formally confirmed, and although we may differ on other subjects, every one should, I think, be very willing to have the matter settled in the manner which I have pointed out.

Mr. Dignan seconded the motion.

Mr. Hill considered the motion entirely unnecessary. The Superintendent of this Province was not the Governor of New Zealand, but an Acting-Governor, holding that office by virtue of his military command. He held his office of Superintendent by the election of the people, and for aught they knew a Governor might arrive before many days.

Mr. Boylan rose to order. It was the opinion of the legal adviser, not that of the hon. member for the northern division, that was wanted.

Mr. Hill continued: He was not giving the Council a legal opinion, but one which he believed to be based on common sense; and would again say that the first Panama steamer might bring a new Governor. He did not like to hear these small legal questions raised on such a subject. If the Council were to have that question settled, why did not the mover ask them at once to appeal to the Queen? He would not consent to the motion, and would propose as an amendment that after the word "Speaker" the following words be inserted, "That the thanks of this Council are due to the Officer Administering the Government for making Auckland the first place of meeting of the General Assembly."

Mr. Brennan seconded the amendment.

Some discussion ensued as to the admissibility of this amendment, which was terminated by the decision of the Speaker that it was a specific motion which could not be received.

Mr. Boylan thought that the motion required no consideration. The member for the city entertained doubts, in which he also concurred. He asked leave to obtain the opinion of the Law adviser to remove or confirm those doubts, and he thought that such leave should be granted. He (Mr. Boylan) believed the two offices to be illegally united. It seemed to him from the unusual mustering of members that Council was prepared to act in a most arbitrary manner. (Loud cries of No, No! and Hear Hear!) depriving a member of the opinion of the Law Officer, by the sheer force of numerical strength. Whenever any difference of opinion about the Superintendent arose, it was immediately attributed to the late election. This was most unworthy. He (Mr. Boylan) believed the Superintendent to be a good one, but he could not consent to worship him There were those in the Council who indulged in a species of Hero-worship concerning the Superintendent, which only the pen of a Carlyle could describe. Auckland could go on very well without having recourse to such subterfuges as the amendment. The blending of Governor and Superintendent in the same person might be all very well at present for Auckland, but it might also be a great injustice to the other settlements; and anything founded in injustice could not but fail in the long run.

Mr. Busby did not think the Constitution Act contemplated the union of the two offices, although he could see no reason why they might not have been united. The Duke of Wellington's coachman once remarked that he had driven at one time the Prime Minister, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, and several other high officers of state to Parliament, while the Duke himself was the only occupier of the carriage. He was of opinion, however, that in all motions for information the Council should affirm the question, and he would vote for the motion.

Mr. Porter thought it probable that the Superintendent had taken the highest legal opinion on the matter of holding the two offices.

Mr. Newman was inclined to think that the opinion of the last speaker was founded on the divine right of Kings, and that the rulers cannot err. He was surprised that members should try to turn a motion requesting the opinion of the law adviser to other purposes. There was a wise maxim which had been instilled into him in childhood—"not to speak too highly of one's friends, and not to rise up early in the morning to praise them." The amendment was of the early character.

Mr. Powditch said that if there had been no troops in New Zealand, and if Colonel Wynyard had not been Superintendent, it was more likely that one of the Superintendents of the other provinces would have been Acting-Governor than the Auckland Superintendent.

Mr. Busby, referring to the old New Zealand charter, said that the Act provided that the Colonial Secretary should be Acting-Governor.

Mr. Powditch was not aware that the office would, by the present Constitution, devolve on the Colonial Secretary. He was sure that Colonel Wynyard would not have now held the position, with the Judge and the Attorney-General at his side, if it were illegal.

Mr. Donovan was of opinion that this Council had nothing to do with the person who held the office of Governor. He felt convinced that Colonel Wynyard did not hold the two offices without having obtained an opinion as to their legality, which they would all admit to be as good as that of the Provincial Law Adviser.

Mr. Bain also objected to the motion.

Mr. Williamson said that he for one could not consent to such an enquiry as was dictated by the motion; there were no doubts in his own mind on the subject, nor could he see any occasion for applying to the law adviser for an opinion on the question. He thought, also, that if the Council refused to give instructions to their Speaker to ask for such an opinion neither one nor other of the honourable members for the city would have any just cause to complain. By the new Constitution, any man whose name appeared on the electoral roll might be chosen for the office of Superintendent. Colonel Wynyard's name was found to stand upon that roll—he was nominated a candidate for the office of Superintendent, and was duly elected to that office by the majority of the people—and surely the Council did not need a legal opinion to assure them that he holds the office constitutionally. Then, again, the Constitution provides that, in the event of the absence of the Governor from New Zealand, the officer in command of the Queen's troops is to act in his stead. Now Colonel Wynyard, the lawful Superintendent of this Province, happens also to be the senior military officer in New Zealand, and, consequently, is commander of the troops, and, by being such, has been called to act in the absence of the Governor. Surely, then, the member for the city cannot complain if the Council refuse to ask a legal opinion on a point that must be so plain to all but to himself. Had the inhabitants of this Province attempted to elect the Governor of the country to the office of Superintendent of Auckland, it would have been almost as ridiculous as the conduct of the people of Melbourne when they elected Earl Grey to represent them in the Sydney Legislature;—but here a duly qualified elector of the Province is chosen to the Superintendency, and because in the order of things as laid down by the Constitution itself, the duties of acting Governor have devolved on him, the Council must be called upon to ask an opinion to settle a matter respecting which it is strange there should be any doubt. He (Mr. W.) would not have been surprised if the question raised by this motion had been mooted by some member of Council in another Province, who might feel jealous of the advantage we may be supposed to derive from the office of acting Governor being vested in our Superintendent; but, coming from the quarter which it did, he could only understand it as being brought forward for purposes of annoyance and embarrassment. It would be time enough for the honourable member to complain when the holding of the two offices by our Superintendent became prejudicial to the interests of this Province—when his duties as acting Governor precluded him from an efficient performance of the duties of Superintendent. As soon as that was found to be the case, let it be fairly brought before the Council, and then he had no doubt it would be found that they would deal with the matter according to its merits, and be prepared to take whatever course the interest of the Province might require.

Mr. Gilfillan said,—I am somewhat surprised to hear the honourable member for the City (Mr. Boylan) complain that this Council will be guilty of "tyranny" if they object to this motion. I see no other way of settling this question, or any other question on which we differ, except by voting according to the opinions we entertain upon it. With an absence of his usual candour, and perhaps, somewhat of his usual good humour, the same honourable member should not reproach those of us who feel strongly on this point for being here to-day, inasmuch as it was but yesterday we helped him to carry through his City Council Bill, though we had a strong opinion as we passed its various clauses that it would work little practical good. The motion before us, Sir, misrepresents—I do not doubt unintentionally misrepresents—the real point at issue. That is not, whether the *Governor* can legally be *Superintendent*, but whether the Superintendent may not be legally the Officer Administering the Government during the absence of the Governor-in-Chief. If the honourable member who has brought on this discussion has any doubts on the subject in his own mind, there can be no objection whatever to his satisfying *himself* by getting a legal opinion on it; to refuse him this would be "tyranny." But if a majority of this house has no doubt whatever as to the holding of both offices being entirely legal and constitutional, the hon. member has no right to ask them to solve for him doubts which he only perhaps entertains. To my mind it is quite plain, according to the Constitution, that the people can elect as their Superintendent any one on the Electoral Roll. Colonel Wynyard was on that Roll, and was elected by a majority of the constituency. In like manner it is equally plain according to the Queen's Letters Patent, that in the absence of the Governor or Lieutenant-Governor from the Colony, the Commanding Officer of the Troops in New Zealand shall administer the government of the Colony. Colonel Wynyard is in command of the troops, and Sir G. Grey has left the colony, therefore he is legally the officer administering the Government. With great respect, Sir, for the profession to which you belong, I do not see how any legal opinion can be wanted on a subject in itself so plain. But what does the hon. member want by this motion, should he carry it? He thereby conveys a doubt on the part of this Council as to whether the government of the colony is being regularly carried on. Suppose the Law Officer to say that Colonel Wynyard could not hold the two offices, which office would the hon. member like him to resign? Is he to give up the office of Acting Governor, to which the Queen's letters patent appoint him, or is he to give up the Office of Superintendent, to which the people have elected him! In the latter case are we prepared for the excitement of another election, for a repetition of what we have lately had to go through? I am sorry such a question has been brought before us. The Council have wisely abstained on the whole throughout the Session from party questions. And if this is not a party question, it will at least be found, on a division, that it will be supported by those who differ from the Superintendent's policy and those who support it. I should like to know from those who may vote for this motion, what would satisfy them, or what errors they can point out in the superintendent's course. Is it in the despatch of public business? Is it in His Honour not having met the Council as he has always done more than half-way in every effort for the public good? Is it in the patronage? The appointment of Provincial Engineer should answer any such charges, and show that a more healthy system had begun, inasmuch as that appointment was not given to any one waiting for place, but made on the recommendation of a board of gentlemen so impartial that probably they had not heard before the names of the different candidates. It is not in "hero worship," as the hon. member (Mr. Boylan) had said, that I make these remarks, but because there is no one here authorised to defend the Superintendent or to speak for him; I may do both, when I believe he is right, without flattery, as I know I might censure, did I believe him wrong, without the fear of offending him. Mr. Gilfillan concluded by calling the Speaker's attention to the irregular way in which the motion was worded, assuming as it did that he (the Speaker) could consult the Law Officer on this or any subject direct, instead of through his Honor the Superintendent.

The Speaker expressed some reluctance to his being made the medium of obtaining the Provincial Law Adviser's opinion on this question. He was the servant of the Council, but it would be more agreeable to him if others words were substituted.

Mr. J. O'Neill said, I will trouble the House with a few words only in reply. I can easily understand, sir, that it would be unpleasant to yourself to take any part in this question, but if quietness were to be preferred to one's duty, I would now be in my own room with a book in my hand, and not standing in this Council advocating a great principle on behalf of my constituents and the province at large; and if ten times the number of gentlemen were arrayed against me, that I see here to-day, I would not be dismayed from doing what I believe to be my public duty. I never for an instant thought the member at my back would vote against the Superintendent; and I can tell other members that the duties of both offices are continually clashing. Surely they cannot forget the very message received this morning from his Honour, which enclosed a communication from the Colonial Secretary, by direction of the Governor, and not by the officer administering the Government, as some of the speakers have affirmed. This shows that they are two persons. Three parties are necessary to make the Ordinances of this province—this Council—the Superintendent—the Governor. I can tell the members of Council that they are running the risk of all our proceedings being deemed illegal. I regret to see members trying to get rid of this important motion by an amendment; but as they know they are the stronger party, I would rather they had the straitforwardness to vote it down like men. I tell them they are afraid of the result, if the question should find its way to the law officer, for they are as conscious as I am that the present position of the Superintendent is illegal and unconstitutional.

On the question being put the Council divided. Ayes, 8.—Messrs. J. O'Neill, A. O'Neill, Dignan, Derrom, Boylan, Newman, Mitchell, and Busby.

Noes, 11.—Messrs. O'Brien, Porter, Donovan, Williamson, Brennan, Powditch, Hill, Connell, Bain, and Gilfillan.

Absent:—Messrs. Clarke, Lewis, Taylor, and Macky.

Motion negatived.

MERCANTILE AND MONEY ARTICLE.

Saturday Evening.

IN our recent reference to the exports from New South Wales during the year 1853, we stated that the returns with which we had been favoured by the Collector of Customs did not include those from the free warhouseing port of Newcastle, they not having then been completed. Our contemporary, the *Maitland Mercury*, of the 4th instant, supplies this omission. The returns furnished to our contemporary include both the imports into Newcastle from parts beyond the seas, and exports also seawise. The imports, as may be at once supposed, are merely nominal—the Hunter River District dealing almost exclusively with Sydney. But the direct exports are of a different character, and show a material increase in the general amount of trade in this important city and district, more especially as regards the essential item of coal.

During the past year 31,050 tons were exported to foreign ports; and the total value of other exports from Newcastle to places (not including Port Jackson) was as follows:—

To New Zealand	£9,569
Victoria	66,039
Other British Colonies ...	12,785
The United States... ...	230
Other Foreign States ...	880
	£89,523

This return is confined to articles the produce and manufacture of the Hunter River District. Besides these were exported from Newcastle, articles the produce and manufacture of the United Kingdom, which made the gross total £90,021. In 1852, the value of colonial produce exported from Newcastle to foreign ports was £62,933; the increase of 1853 is therefore £26,590. In the returns of the last year, are neither wool nor tallow as exports beyond the seas, Sydney being the sole customer. The great increase has been in the produce of the coal mines and coast districts, and which amounts to 100 per cent. on the previous year. Our contemporary observes:—

The trade from Newcastle to Victoria increased to a very large extent during 1853. In 1852 the value of the exports to all the neighbouring colonies, New Zealand excepted, amounted to £15,980. In 1853 the exports to Victoria were kept separate from those to the other colonies, and amounted in value to £66,039; to the other colonies there were exported articles valued at £12,785; making together £78,824—an excess of £52,844 as compared with 1852. With New Zealand the amount of trade in each year has been nearly the same. In 1852 the value of the exports to the United Kingdom (wool, tallow, hides, and horns,) amounted to £27,004. In 1853 these exports from the district were all shipped via Sydney; and there was not a single export from Newcastle to the United Kingdom.

The total exports from the Hunter, including those to Sydney, are, for 1853, estimated at £809,955.

The resolution of the shareholders of the Sydney Gold Escort Company to cease operations forthwith cannot be considered without regret. Few public companies ever embarked in large transactions in Sydney under more favourable auspices, and with better promise of success. It may be said that they have opened up the great South Road to the Ovens River, a distance of about 410 miles from Sydney; that in the first year their escorts brought down to this port gold to the amount of half-a-million sterling, and which but for the company would have found an outlet at Port Phillip. The directors have assured the shareholders that they have had what is tantamount to a guarantee from Mr. E. Deas Thomson, to the effect, that at least £5000 would be granted to the company to meet the losses attending their first year's difficult and costly operations.

Without inquiring, in this place, into the financial difficulties wherein the company frankly avow they are placed, we may express an opinion that their position can fairly be regarded as a public rather than a private affair, and that any legitimate means to assist them may be fairly submitted to the legislature.

The last Irish Bank returns which we have received, dated October 13th, present on the whole a favourable aspect. The expansion was more than a quarter of a million in the circulation, (£281,000) over the previous month. This, however, says the *Freeman's Journal*, has always been the case at that period of the year, and the amount of addition has been pretty uniform—the increase for the last seven years having been as follows:—

1853 ...	£281,000
1852 ...	367,000
1851 ...	245,000
1850 ...	340,000
1849 ...	323,000
1848 ...	307,000
1847 ...	241,000

averaging £300,000, or nearly the same as at present. The increase is nearly all with the private banks, as was also usually the case, but on the present occasion the total issues approximate more closely than ever they have done before, the private bank issues being only £17,000 less than the Bank of Ireland. At this time last year they were £340,000 less, and in October, 1851, £428,000. Their authorized circulation is, as our readers are aware, £1,222,000 less. The bullion has increased £65,000. The following are the figures:—

	Circulation.	Gold.
Bank of Ireland	2,764,000	759,000
Private banks	2,747,000	754,000
	5,511,000	1,513,000
Last month	5,230,000	1,448,000
October, 1852...	4,876,000	1,102,000
October, 1851...	4,216,000	1,075,000
October, 1850...	4,495,000	1,276,000

A Parliamentary report has been received by us showing the quantities of unrefined and refined sugars, of molasses, and rum, imported and cleared for consumption in each year ending the 5th of July, from 1842 to 1853, with the average price per cent. of Muscovado and of Havana sugar during the same period. In the last year given the duty received on sugar and molasses amounted to £4,081,270, of which £3,281,142, was on British possessions, and £800,128 on foreign. In the first year mentioned (1842), the aggregate receipts of duty on sugar was £5,485,013. It appears that in 1842 the duty on rum received in the United Kingdom was as under:—

1842 ...	£1,029,186
1843 ...	992,129
1844 ...	981,269
1845 ...	1,095,368
1846 ...	1,145,809
1847 ...	1,296,658
1848 ...	1,218,553
1849 ...	1,164,709
1850 ...	1,142,585
1851 ...	1,085,567
1852 ...	1,101,275
1853 ...	1,171,211

According to our latest advices from New Zealand, the price of flour was extremely fluctuating. At Nelson it was quoted at £23; at Wellington, £35 per ton. Looking to the great facilities of punctual and speedy communications with New Zealand, which are now promised to us, we would express our belief that upon those settlements we shall soon confidently rely for large supplies of grain and potatoes.

FRIENDSHIP.—A sincere and faithful friend, by truly being so, is odious to us. We would have him faithful, but with discretion; we would have him sincere, but only to a certain extent.—*Bourdaloue.*

A PARISIAN CELEBRITY has just died—"Mademoiselle Olympe," formerly a boot-binder. During her constant attendances at the public balls she captivated a German Baron, who married her, and dying some eight months ago, left her from 30,000 to 40,000 francs a year. She pined away after his death, and died herself in her twenty-second year.

BIRTHS.

At Richlands, near Goulburn, on the 22nd February, the lady of George Martyr, Esq., of a daughter.

At Longreach, on the 25th ultimo, Mrs. William Jamieson, of a daughter.

On the 4th instant, at her residence, Woolloomooloo, Mrs Thomas Cooper Turner, of a daughter.

At her residence, George-street, on the 3rd instant, Mrs. M. M'Mahon of a daughter.

At her residence, Roseneath Cottage, Surry Hills, on the 4th instant, the wife of Andrew Wilson, Esq., of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

On Saturday, the 4th current, by special license, at the Rev. Dr. Fullerton's, Mr. Walter D'Arcy, of Sydney, to Harriet, relict of the late Mr. William Charles Guise, of Gundaroo.

DEATHS.

On the 18th ultimo, at Ellerslie, the residence of John M'Mahon, aged 34, Margaret, youngest daughter of the late Thomas Galvin.

On Saturday, the 4th March, 1854, Eliza Hughes, aged 32, the wife of John Hughes, at her residence at Newtown, after a fortnight's lying in, of the measles.

At Cook's River, on the 4th instant, Annie Frances, wife of Mr. David Painter McEwen.

On the 4th March, at his residence, North Shore, William Carr, Esq., aged 51.

At 8, Harrington-street, on the 5th instant, Charles Arthur, the youngest beloved son of Mrs. W. Robertson, aged 10 months.

FUNERAL.—The friends and relatives of the late Mrs. Eliza Hughes are respectfully invited to attend the interment of her remains, to proceed from her late residence, next door to the old post office, Newtown, on Monday next, the 6th instant, at half past 8 o'clock, a.m.

PARIS UNIVERSAL EXHIBITION.—

The public have been already apprised, that a great Exposition is appointed to take place at Paris, in the month of May, 1855, of the Natural and Industrial Products of all Nations; and that, on the recommendation of a Committee of the Legislative Council, the Governor-General has issued a Commission to a number of gentlemen, to superintend the selection and transmission of such Articles, the produce or manufacture of this Colony, as shall be thought worthy of exhibition. The community are doubtless also aware, that a sum of £3000 has been placed at the disposal of the Commissioners, for the purpose of carrying those objects into effect. But, as the mode in which individuals desirous of contributing Articles will be assisted, and to what extent, are matters equally important to be generally known, and as it is obvious that, without extensive co-operation on the part of contributors, a collection worthy of the Colony will probably not be obtained, the Commissioners invite attention to the following explanation of their plan and views, and solicit the prompt and hearty support of their brother Colonists, in furtherance of the important end which they seek to accomplish.

There is reason to believe, that the Paris Exhibition will be as comprehensive in its objects, as was that of London in the year 1851; and that no Articles, consequently, from any of the British Colonies, which would have obtained admission at the latter, will be excluded from the great Exposition of 1855. It is the earnest desire of the Commissioners, that New South Wales shall there occupy the position to which it is entitled; and that no meagre and ill assorted collection, like that contributed by the Colony to the Exhibition of London, shall be presented to the French nation as an adequate illustration of the natural and industrial resources of this country.

As one of their first steps, therefore, the Commissioners have caused an enumeration to be prepared, of which a copy is subjoined, of the more important products of the Colony, natural and artificial; and they will be glad to receive contributions, in each department, from persons willing to assist in the transmission of such Articles. Separate Committees have been formed, (lists of which are also given,) who will have charge of the several departments. Storage for all articles contributed, and proper packing, will be provided by the Commissioners. The expense of carriage to Sydney, (except of Articles rejected by the Board as inadmissible,) will also be defrayed; and the Articles will be put on board, and sent to Paris, free of all charge to the Contributors. The Articles will finally be sold there, for the benefit of the parties contributing, or returned to this Colony, or otherwise dealt with, as they themselves (by the consent of the Commissioners) shall direct. If sold, the duty on the Articles, specially fixed by the French Government, will not exceed 30 per cent on the value, even though they may be of a prohibited class; and, if re-exported, every facility will be afforded.

It is intended that premiums shall be offered, on the recommendation of the Departmental Committees, for specimens of certain Articles. And, if it be found practicable, a Public Exhibition of all Articles contributed will take place in Sydney, in September or October next. But it is thought desirable, that (with the exception probably of wools,) all the Articles should be shipped for France, if possible, not later than the month of November.

It is proposed, that the Governor-General shall be solicited to appoint two Commissioners, on the part of this Colony, to protect its interests at the Exhibition; and to communicate with the Authorities in Paris, and at the port of debarkation in France, respecting the reception, unpacking, and arrangement of the Articles transmitted. And the Board are in correspondence with the Governments of the sister Colonies, respectfully suggesting their adoption of a similar course; so that each member of the Australasian family, separately, may be represented, while the Commissioners, unitedly, shall represent the entire group, and act in concert as occasion may require.

The Secretary to the Board (Mr. Frederick Bousfield) will afford intending Contributors every additional information, which it may be in his power to supply; and he is instructed, especially, to lay before the Commissioners, from time to time, all communications which individuals may have to make, or suggestions which they may be good enough to offer, on the subjects embraced in this paper, or respecting the duties confided to this Board by the Government. His address will be as follows. "Secretary to the Paris Exhibition Commissioners;—30 Hunter-street, Sydney."

The Products of the Colony, natural and artificial, have been classed as follows. 1. Animal Products. 2. Vegetable Products. 3. Mineral Products. 4. Arts and Manufactures. And the following are the Committees, having charge respectively of the several Departments.

ANIMAL PRODUCTS.

Sir C. Nicholson	T. A. Murray, Esq.
G. F. Leslie, Esq.	The Rev. R. L. King
W. Macarthur, Esq.	C. Kemp, Esq.
G. M'Leay, Esq.	T. S. Mort, Esq.
F. O. Darvall, Esq.	R. J. Want, Esq.
A. M. a'Beckett, Esq.	

VEGETABLE PRODUCTS.

T. Barker, Esq.	The Rev. W. B. Clarke
Dr. Douglass	Dr. Greenup
Captain King, R.N.	J. S. Mitchell, Esq.
W. Macarthur, Esq.	C. Moore, Esq.
G. M'Leay, Esq.	Professor Smith
T. A. Murray, Esq.	The Rev. G. E. Turner
E. T. Blackett, Esq.	G. Bennett, Esq.

MINERAL PRODUCTS.

Sir C. Nicholson	The Rev. R. L. King
Dr. Douglass	J. S. Mitchell, Esq.
A. T. Holroyd, Esq.	Dr. O'Brien
Captain King, R.N.	Professor Smith
T. A. Murray, Esq.	The Rev. G. E. Turner
A. M. a'Beckett, Esq.	R. J. Want, Esq.
The Rev. W. B. Clarke	

ARTS AND MANUFACTURES.

Sir A. Stephen	F. O. Darvall, Esq.
Colonel Barney	J. Donaldson, Esq.
T. Barker, Esq.	C. Kemp, Esq.
W. Macarthur, Esq.	T. S. Mort, Esq.
G. Bennett, Esq.	C. D. O'Connell, Esq.
E. T. Blackett, Esq.	J. C. White, Esq.
H. H. Browne, Esq.	

The following is an enumeration of articles which may be appropriately placed under the several heads:—

ANIMAL PRODUCTS.

Wool	Tortoise-shell
Skins	Pearls
Hair	Preserved Meats
Animal Oils	Tallow
Whalebone	Horns
Silk	Cheese
Feathers;—and other Animal Products.	

VEGETABLE PRODUCTS.

Wheat and other Cereals	Arrowroot
Hops	Dyes
Ginger	Tobacco
Seeds	Coffee
Vegetable oils, fixed and volatile	Fruits, dried and preserved
Medicinal substances	Starch
Barks	Pickles
Vegetable fibre suitable for cordage	Gums and resins
	Tanning substances
Sugar	Woods
Pulses;—and other Vegetable Products.	

MINERAL PRODUCTS.

Metals and their ores, including gold, silver, platinum, iron, tin, lead, antimony, etc.

Precious stones	
Ornamental Stones, Marbles, etc.	
Building stones	Plumbago
Clay for pottery	Coal
Limestone	Native salts, including alum, etc.
Asbestos	Sand for glass
Heavy spar	Sulphur
Slates	Rock salt
Gypsum;—and other Mineral Products.	

ARTS AND MANUFACTURES.

Candles	Wines
Stearine	Beer
Sulphuric acid	Soap
Textile fabrics	Brandy and other spirits
Cabinet work, etc.	Refined sugar
Leather; Glue	Pottery
Work in metals;—and other Manufactured Articles.	

(Signed) ALFRED STEPHEN, Chairman.

TO TAILORS, DRAPERS, SLOP DEALERS, AND OTHERS.—The undersigned are now receiving by the Everetta, Washington Irving, Hester, and Sophia Mackenzie, extensive investments of the following goods:—

Doeskins and tweeds, fancy and black, a varied assortment in different styles of the newest designs, various prices; black and drab cassimeres and kerseys; broadcloth, assorted prices; black and blue pilot cloth and beavers, fancy Melton cloth, &c., &c.

Slops, pilot pea coats, chesterfields and sacks, witney sacks and reefing jackets, melton and cloth paletots, black cloth sacks, and double milled cloth sacks, lined and quilted alpacas, doe and black cloth sporting coats, beaver chesterfields.

Trousers in pilot, doe, tweed, woollen and cotton cord, drab mole, &c., &c.

Vests, a varied seasonable assortment.

Boys' clothing, pilot and witney sacks and coats, coats in black and blue cloth, doe and tweed, doe and other trousers and vests.

Blankets, 9-4 gentian, 8-4, 9-4, 10-4, 11-4 white, 10-4 blue, scarlet, green, and drab.

Flannels, imitation and real Welsh; also Saxony and 9-4 union Bath coating.

Printed druggets and hearth rugs.

Worsted frocks, mens' blue and scarlet, blue striped, tricolor, Eureka, Hastings, Australian, &c., &c.

Wool polkas—Limerick, Balmoral, Melbourne, Paxton, Sontag vest, Eugenia, Patrician, &c., &c.

Gala Plaids—Plaid wool and union shawls, long shawls, and filled in, Paisley, &c.

Mantles—Ladies' black and drab cloth, tweed, velvet, silk and satin of the newest style.

Artificial flowers, satin glacé and velvet bonnets, dress caps, French merinos, Orleans, alpaccas, coburgs, lustres, Circassian and Lyonese cloth, twills and Saxony merinoes, in black, colored, and fancy, various prices.

Rich chintz cachmere dresses, silk checks, fancy plaids, Norwich and Clapton, embroidered Coburg and Circassian bayadere, Balmoral flounced robes, &c.

Hosiery—Merino shirts, socks in cotton, white, grey, and brown, in merino white and grey, men's grey and white lamb's wool, grey worsted and grey union imitation knit, ½ hose, men's grey and white worsted and lamb's wool hose, women's white merino, lamb's wool and black cachmere and worsted hose.

Children's coloured gaiters, boots, bootikins

Ladies' fancy berlin wool caps.

Habits, and children's black and coloured cachmere spun and drab cloth gloves, habits, mitts, a variety of men's winter gloves.

Rolled sliesias, carpet bags.

8-4, 9-4, 10-4, 11-4, 12-4 white chints and toilet counterpanes, 8-4 bleached diaper rugs, 8-4, 9-4, 10-4, 11-4, 12-4, toilet quilts.

Ladies' fancy silk neckerchief, black, Brussels, and ducapes, Gent's fancy silk bandannas, rich figured satin scarfs, bandannas in variety, gent's black fancy albert and beaufort ties and ariels, cambric handkerchiefs.

Haberdashery—Fancy ribbons, black lute, pearl edge and orientals. Gent's saddles and bridles, girths, stirrup leathers, pelham bridles, saddle bags, cutting whips, and gut cart whips.

For sale at reasonable prices at the store of ESKELES and LOWREY, Lower George-street, opposite Water Police Office.

FOR SALE.—The undermentioned Sheep are for sale at Druro, Yass Plains, namely:—
About 1200 prime fat sheep
Ditto 1100 mixed sheep, of ages and sexes
270 pure rams, bred with great attention to size of carcase, length and fineness of staple; a great many of them got by imported pure Saxon and Merino rams.
The sheep and rams are perfectly sound. Apply to the undersigned,
H. O'BRIEN.
Druro, 28th February, 1854.

AMERICAN COOKING STOVES.—The subscriber begs leave to call the attention of families and housekeepers to the above superior article for the culinary department, which he now offers for sale and inspection in four different sizes, with tin and hollow ware complete. The above useful article only requires to be known to be appreciated, and found the most useful and economical cooking apparatus ever introduced into the colonies. Apply to F. W. FISHER, Macnamara's Stores, Queen's-place. January 25, 1854.

SACRAMENTO SALMON, in prime condition, and desirable packages. HUSSEY, BOND, and HALE.

LOAF SUGAR.—For sale, by the undersigned, about forty tons of the best English and Hambro' Loaf Sugar (far superior to any colonial), in lots of not less than five loaves, at 5d. per lb. cash; or three, six, and nine months' approved bills will be taken for large purchases. F. E. RISHWORTH, Auctioneer, Pitt-street. N.B.—There are also a few tons of crushed lump now landing, ex Dominion.

FOR SALE, by the undersigned—Bass and Co.'s No. 3, Burton ale—Hoare and Co.'s stout—soft goods and drapery, of various descriptions—boots and shoes—saddlery—China preserves—ditto silks. THACKER AND CO.

INVOICES of barége shawls, bayadere dresses, waterproof clothing, hats and caps, blankets, &c.; hosiery, consisting of worsted, lambswool, merino, and cotton hose and half-hose, white, pink, and coloured shirts, pants, frocks, braces, cravats, caps, gloves, hoods, polkas, &c.
CAIRD, PATERSON, and CO.,
Iron Stores, Essex-street, Lower George-street.

SUPERIOR DRAB FELT HATS.—Just landed, ex Justyn, a few cases of the above by B. MOUNTCASTLE, Australian Hat Warehouse, 487, George-street, and 77, Market-street.

A PATENT WASHING MACHINE for sale, just imported. Apply 623, George-street.

HYDRAULIC PRESS.—Hydraulic Press wanted, stroke, 4 feet; ram, 6 inches diameter. Apply *Herald* Office.

IRON and WOODEN HOUSES, &c.—One two story iron store, 18 x 32 x 18 feet, lined, floored, and ceiled, with doors and windows complete; also, register grate and mantelpiece for same
2 three-roomed wooden houses, 16 x 19
2 ditto ditto, 14 x 18
One large wool packing press, with powerful screw.
CAIRD, PATERSON, and CO.,
Iron Stores, Essex-street, Lower George-street,

WOODEN HOUSES to be sold cheap, to close an account. A. F. CROOM and CO., Miller's Point.

IRON HOUSES! IRON HOUSES!—Now landing, twenty iron houses, with galvanised iron roofs—two, three, and four rooms, in suitable packages, for up country stores. Apply to ROSSITER and LAZARUS, George-street.

CATTLE for SALE.—2000 head of mixed cattle for sale, now depasturing on the stations of Messrs. Cheeke and Broadhurst, at Gragin, in the district of the Gwyder, adjacent to the post town of Warialda. Delivery of the cattle to be made at Gragin stock yard, in two mobs. For particulars apply to ALFRED CHEEKE, Esq., at the office of the Court of Requests, Sydney, or to the manager on the station, at Gragin.

FOR SALE.—Land near the Railway Station, Petersham, at £1 per foot frontage
Near Newtown Toll Bar, at £5 per foot frontage
Near the Wesleyan Chapel, Newtown, at £4 per foot frontage
Also, land suitable for market gardeners, near Sydney.
Terms, 25 per cent. cash, the residue at interest. Every assistance will be given to persons desirous of building.
Apply to RICH, LANGLEY, and BUTCHART, Bridge-street.
January 27th.

BLIGH TERRACE ESTATE.—To be sold by Private Contract, about 80 allotments of the above Estate. To persons willing to purchase the whole quantity an advantageous opportunity will be offered.
Apply, by letter, to W. R. BLIGH, 230, Elizabeth-street.

RAILWAY STATION, PETERSHAM.—Sixteen allotments of land, situate near the Railway Station, Petersham, for sale by private contract. Apply to RICH, LANGLEY, and BUTCHART, or JOHN GARSED, Newtown.

VILLA RESIDENCES.—The undersigned are prepared to receive orders for villa residences, constructed upon the most improved principles, according to plans on view at their office, or in accordance with special directions if required, to be executed at the works of Edwin Maw, Esq., of Seacombe, near Liverpool, for whom they have also been appointed agents for the sale of land and marine engines, moveable cranes, fire-proof stores, and all descriptions of iron work, and machinery for saving labour. C. R. ROBINSON and CO., 2, Bridge-street.

FOR SALE, at Mr. W. Taylor's Wharf, foot of Market-street, a large assortment of superior Baltic and American deals, together with an extensive quantity of cedar from half-inch upwards, thoroughly dry, worthy the attention of country purchasers. Likewise, a large quantity of hardwood shingles, laths, posts, rails, and palings.

To Bankers, Merchants, Auctioneers, Capitalists, and Warehousemen. Spacious Business Premises, and Town Residence.
TO BE SOLD, those desirable and extensive business premises, advantageously situated in Lower Pitt-street, adjoining Terry's Buildings, near the Union Bank of Australia, and now occupied by Mr. John Rickards, as a wholesale drapery and fancy warehouse.
The premises consist of a spacious stone-built Dwelling-house, Stores, Cellar, Sheds, and Yards, having a frontage to Pitt-street of 125 feet, by a depth of 180 feet (more or less), comprising half an acre.
The Basement Floor, to which access is had by two entrances from the yard, contains four cellars, well lighted and ventilated, capable of stowing away 1000 tons liquids.
The Ground Floor comprises entrance hall, 10 feet wide, with large parlour, and storeroom on the right, on the left is the present warehouse, with an entrance to the street, and adjoining are three rooms, also with a separate entrance.
On the First Floor is a spacious landing, two staircases, large drawing room, with four lofty and airy bedrooms, closets, &c. &c.; at the rear of the store is a brick-built kitchen, with servants' rooms above, and adjoining are two stone-built dry goods stores, with stabling, &c., &c. An extensive yard, with sheds and stores, partly enclosed, affords ample accommodation for storing 2000 tons of goods. In the rear of the sheds is a vacant piece of ground, nearly a quarter of an acre, the whole surrounded by a substantial stone-built wall.
The above extensive premises afford a rare opportunity for the capitalist to erect first-class buildings, and when the improvements on the Circular Wharf are completed, Pitt-street will become the leading street of the city, and the above advantageously situated property will become invaluable, either for building first-rate shops, with extensive warehouses, or it would be a splendid site for a fashionable theatre, combined with assembly rooms. With the present buildings it would yield an excellent rental, and could be advantageously divided and let separately at a trifling expense, having already four entrances to Pitt-street.
For further particulars apply on the premises, to Mr. JOHN RICKARDS.

FOR SALE, by private contract, a substantial newly built brick tenement of four Houses, with stone foundations and slated roofs, in a healthy situation, at Christie-street, Glebe, elevated and commanding a good view. Each house is let to a respectable tenant at £65 per annum. Total rental, £260. If desired, a considerable portion of the purchase-money may remain on mortgage or as ground rent. Apply to HOW, WALKER, and CO., Circular Quay.

SALES BY AUCTION.

MARYVILLE, Newtown.—Notice to Purchasers at the above sale, November 21st.—We beg to inform parties who made purchases at the sale of this estate that arrangements have been made with Mr. W. M. Browarigg, Surveyor, to be on the ground to point out the respective allotments on Tuesday the 7th of March, at 10 o'clock.
BOWDEN and THRELKELD, Auctioneers.
City Mart, February 24.

SALE OF VILLA SITES at NEWTOWN, January 25th.—Notice to purchasers at the above sale.—We beg to inform parties who made purchases at the sale of this estate, that arrangements have been made with Mr. W. M. Brownrigg, Surveyor, to be on the ground to point out the respective allotments on Wednesday, the 8th of March, at 2 o'clock.
BOWDEN and THRELKELD, Auctioneers.
City Mart, February 24.

Sale of Unclaimed Goods.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the undermentioned unclaimed goods will be sold by public auction, in the Queen's Warehouse, THIS DAY, the 6th instant, at 11 o'clock,
20 cases brandy, each 1 dozen
2 ditto raspberry vinegar
2¾ casks brandy } Saved from the wreck of the
1 case bottled porter } Exchange.
2 bags sugar
2 cases clay ornaments and figures
1 ditto shoe lasts.
J. GIBBES, Collector.
Custom House, March 3rd, 1854.

KING-STREET AUCTION MART.—Sales by public auction and private treaty daily; new and second-hand furniture bought and sold; cash advanced on goods for immediate sale; out sales punctually attended to. J. M. HUGHES, Auctioneer.

STEWART'S Horse Bazaar, No. 206, Pitt and Castlereagh street, Established 1847.
MR BURT holds a general sale by auction, of Horses, Carriages, Drays, Carts, Harness, Saddlery, &c., at the Bazaar, every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, and SATURDAY, at 11 o'clock.
☞ Instructions should be delivered in writing, at the Office of the Bazaar, one day previous, if possible.

MARTYN'S Horse and Carriage Bazaar, 240, Pitt-street. Regular Sale Days—Tuesdays and Fridays. All parties sending Horses or other Stock for Sale, are particularly requested to send written instructions previous to sale, stating brands, age, qualifications, and if with or without reserve.

TO BREEDERS OF THOROUGH-BRED HORSE STOCK.
MR. C. MARTYN has received instructions from G. Leslie, Esq., M.L.C., to sell by auction, at an early date, if not disposed of by private sale,
Two handsome thorough-bred mares, 5 and 6 years old, colour dark brown, 16 hands high, with perfect strength, and unequalled symmetry.
Pedigree.—Sire, the Knave of Clubs; dam, the thorough-bred mare The Lady, by Theorem.
The above-mentioned mares were bred by Mr. Leslie, at Moreton Bay, and they are without exception the two best mares that have been for sale for some years.
To be seen at the Bazaar.

To Dairymen and others.—Choice Milch Cows for positive Sale, at Penrith.
CHARLES COTTRELL has been instructed to sell by auction, at the Commercial Hotel, Penrith, on TUESDAY, the 7th day of March instant, at noon,
17 select milch cows, some near calving, and others with calves at their side. The above lot are from the celebrated dairy of F. O. Darvall, Esq., late of Fluers, South Creek.
Terms, cash.

Teak Wood Chests of Drawers.
CHATTO and HUGHES have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 448, George-street, THIS DAY, the 7th instant, at 11 o'clock,
10 chests teak wood drawers, in compartments.
Terms at sale.

Gillott's Pens.
CHATTO and HUGHES have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 448, George-street, on TUESDAY, 7th instant, at 11 o'clock,
An assortment of pens by the celebrated maker "Gillott," comprising every variety.
Terms at sale.

Wax Vestas.
CHATTO and HUGHES have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 448, George-street, on TUESDAY, the 7th instant, at 11 o'clock,
1 case patent wax vestas, in assorted boxes.
Terms at sale.

New and Popular Books.
CHATTO and HUGHES have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 448, George-street, on THURSDAY, the 9th instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,
An invoice of new and popular works, just landed, beautifully and variously bound, and illustrated, and of which full particulars will appear in Monday's *Herald*.
Terms at sale.

To Stationers, Booksellers, and others.
CHATTO and HUGHES have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 448, George-street, on TUESDAY, the 7th instant, at 11 o'clock,
An invoice of account books, post and note paper, &c., &c., comprising
PAPER—Foolscap, bank post, cream laid and wove.
Thick satin blue wove, blue laid small.
Ditto ditto note, fancy note.
ENVELOPES—Blue and yellow laid.
Fancy, in boxes.
Satined and enamelled.
Lace and bordered.
BOOKS—3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 quire, ruled faint, and £. s. d., various bindings.
Separate indexes.
Memorandum books, in great variety.
PENS—Commercial, correspondence, school, and quill.
Ciphering books, blotting books.
Manuscript music books, and cases.
Music folios, screw backs, papeteries.
Slates, drawing pencils.
Wafer stamps, pocket inkstands, letter clips.
Cribbage boards, conversation cards, purse silk.
Berlin patterns, crochet books and guages.
Purse trimmings, knitting and netting needles.
Silver and gold pencil cases, handkerchief boxes.
Perforated cards, card cases, penholders.
Together with a great variety of fancy and useful stationery articles. Terms at sale.

Elegant Framed French Coloured Engravings.
CHATTO and HUGHES have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 448, George-street, on FRIDAY, the 10th instant, at 11 o'clock,
An invoice of framed French engravings, comprising
Marine Views, Blind Beggar
Horse and Hounds, Girl and Brigand
Elector and Deputy, Girl and Dog
Paul and Virginia, The Mortal Sin
Sweet Contemplation, Mind the Whip
Curate's Nieces, Olympic Circus
Champagne Orgie, Chess Club
Wine Tasters, Card Players
Pinch of Snuff, The Confessor
Landlord and Tenant, Arab Steeds,
And many other beautifully finished pictures.
Terms at sale.

Elegant Pier Mirrors
Chimney Glasses
Dressing Glasses.
CHATTO and HUGHES have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 448, George-street, on FRIDAY, the 10th instant, at 11 o'clock,
A beautiful assortment of the above goods, just landed, in splendid condition, and consisting of
Large and elegantly gilt framed pier mirrors 36 x 24, 40 x 27, 50 x 40
Mahogany plain tray glasses, 9 x 7 to 24 x 18
Ditto ditto box glasses, 10 x 8 to 24 x 18
Mahogany moulded tray glasses, 14 x 10 to 24 x 18
Ditto box ditto, 10 x 8 to 24 x 18
Mahogany twist pillar tray, marble bottom ditto, 20 x 16 to 24 x 18
Ditto ditto ditto oval ditto ditto
Mahogany snake pillar tray glasses, 24 x 18
Ditto column ditto ditto, 24 x 18
Ditto open and moulded ditto ditto, 26 x 18, &c. &c.
Terms at sale.

Forty Cases of London-made Furniture.—Unreserved Sale.
MESSRS. S. H. and L. COHEN have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Sydney Auction Rooms, 481, George-street, on TUESDAY next, the 7th instant, at 11 o'clock prompt, without reserve,
40 packages of London furniture, consisting of
Horsehair spring-seated sofas
Ditto ditto couches
Sideboards
Cheffoniers
Easy chairs in morocco
Childrens' cane-seated chairs
Horsehair mahogany sweep-back chairs
Loo tables
Bietels
Chests of drawers
Butlers' trays and stands
Writing desks and stands
Superior cane-seated sweep-back chairs
Carpet hassocks
Ditto bags
Card tables
Commode chests drawers
Feather pillows
Carpet brooms
Bagatelle boards
Childrens' Russia leather chairs, &c., &c., &c.
The attendance of the Trade is particularly requested, as the whole of the above furniture will be positively sold without reserve.
Terms at sale.

Cabinet Pianoforte.
MESSRS. S. H. AND L. COHEN have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Sydney Auction Rooms, 481, George-street, on TUESDAY next, the 7th instant, at 11 o'clock,
One 6¾-octave brilliant toned cabinet pianoforte, from one of the best London makers.
Terms at sale.

Split Rattans.
MESSRS. S. H. and L. COHEN have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Sydney Auction Rooms, 481, George-street, on TUESDAY next, the 7th instant, at 11 o'clock,
A quantity of split rattans, ready for making chair seats.
Terms at sale.

20 tons of superior pressed Lucerne Hay.
MESSRS. S. H. and L. COHEN have received instructions to sell by private contract, or by public auction, on arrival, ex Elizabeth Ann, from Morpeth, hourly expected,
20 tons of very superior pressed lucerne hay, in lots, to suit purchasers.
Terms liberal.

Valuable Town Allotments.
RICH, LANGLEY, and BUTCHART have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Temporary Rooms, Bridge-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 8th of March,
Five valuable Allotments in the Town of Raymond Terrace, being Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7 of section 11; and No. 3 of section 12. Situate near the Court House, and having frontage to Adelaide and Sturgeon streets. These allotments would be first-rate sites for business premises, in this rising township.
Terms at sale.

200 Head of quiet well-bred Cattle, and a Station, situated at the crossing place on the Manning River, known as Brinbyn.
RICH, LANGLEY, and BUTCHART have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Temporary Rooms, Bridge-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 8th of March,
The unexpired term of a lease for four years of the abovementioned valuable station, together with 200 head of a mixed herd of quiet well-bred cattle, the greater portion of which are cows, which have been used for dairy purposes.
On this station there are three well-fenced paddocks, one of which is about a mile long. There is a most comfortable Cottage, and out-offices on the property. Parties desirous of an investment of this description will do well to inspect the cattle and property previous to the day of sale, as they will be sold without reserve.
Terms at sale.

30 Acres of Land at Cattai Creek.
RICH, LANGLEY, and BUTCHART have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Temporary Rooms, Bridge-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 8th March, 1854,
Thirty acres of land, situate at the junction of a small creek with Cattai Creek, near the Hawkesbury River, about two miles off the road leading from Parramatta to Windsor at the 29 mile stone. It is surrounded on two sides by the Creeks, having a beautiful alluvial flat, with high land in the rear. The back run is very extensive, so that parties could run a very large herd of cattle. The Pitt Town Common of about 9000 acres, is also in the neighbourhood of this property. To small capitalists desiring to settle on a good farm, a more desirable opportunity of safely investing their money may not often occur.
Terms at sale.

Wentworth Cottage, Wollombi Brook, near Singleton.
RICH, LANGLEY, and BUTCHART have received instructions to sell by auction at their Temporary Rooms, Bridge-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 8th March next.
The above valuable property situated near Singleton, formerly the residence of Mr. Dulhunty and Rev. Mr. Cooper. It contains parlour, drawing room, and three bed rooms, back and front verandah, pantry, &c., detached kitchen, wash house, stables, and other out offices, and a garden fenced in. This property is pleasantly situated nearly in the centre of about 20 acres of land, almost entirely planted with vines; fronts the Wollombi Brook, a never-failing supply of water, it is close to the great North Road at Cock Fighters' Bridge; the new road from St. Leonard's by the ferry over the Hawkesbury, leads by this property, which road will eventually supersede that by way of Singleton; some expenditure in repairs would render this a delightful retreat for any parties wishing to retire into the country, as the neighbourhood is good, and the scenery beautiful. Immediate possession can be given.
Also, Two excellent parcels of Land, well situated in the Town of Gosford, Brisbane Water, being allotments No. 4 of section 8 and 19 of section 7.
Also, a splendid allotment in the Town of Albury.
Terms at sale.

RICH, LANGLEY, and BUTCHART will sell by auction, (unless previously disposed of by private contract) at their Temporary Rooms, Bridge-street,
Ten Houses in the most central part of Newtown.
Further particulars will appear in a future advertisement.
Plans and particulars to be seen at the Rooms.

RICH, LANGLEY, and BUTCHART have received instructions to sell by auction, at their temporary Rooms, Bridge-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 8th March,
TWO HOUSES (weatherboard), one containing 3 rooms and kitchen; the other containing 2 rooms, standing upon an allotment of land having 62 feet frontage to Hill-street, by a depth of 72 feet, 40 feet southerly from its junction with Cooper-street, Surry Hills. A good garden, and a well of excellent water, never known to be dry. Now let at £2 per week.
Title unexceptional.
Terms, 25 per cent. deposit, the residue upon completion of the conveyance.
Also, A TWO-STORIED HOUSE, containing 4 rooms, built of stone, standing upon 21 feet frontage to Norton-street, by a depth of 40 feet to a lane 10 feet wide, situated to southward of Uther's premises, in Crown-street, Surry Hills. Let at 30s. per week.

The Books are landed.
5000 Volumes of the Most Scarce, Rare, and Valuable Books in the Colony,
N.B. The Whole are Illustrated and in Splendid Condition.
. Time of sale, 11 o'clock, precisely.
MR. ROBERT MURIEL will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, No. 453, George-street, on WEDNESDAY next, the 8th of March, at 11 o'clock, precisely,
. As under, a few only are enumerated, but reference is requested to the Catalogues in course of preparation, namely—
Nineveh, Iron Roads, Australia, Life of Wellington, Lives and Penates, Forest Trees, Johnson, English Songs, Mormons, Orbs, Dumas' Travels, Hue's Travels, Delusions, Hebrides, Siam, Scotch Songs, London, Iceland, Alps, Holy Land, Catalogue Wilkes, Iliad, Odyssey, Angler, Extraordinary Men, Bunyan, Spain, Pope's Life, Maria Louisa, Adolphe, Uncle Tom, Uncle Tom 8vo. illustrated, Cabin Book, Spelling Book, White Slave, Lady Felecia, Lynandors, Ivor, Fawn, Aubrey, Cowgeria, Cambell's Poems, Webster's Works, Euclid, Geometry, Electricity, Architecture, Philosophy, Napoleon, Wellington, and Humboldt, Wade's *Handbook*, Crystal Palace, Domestic Journal, Holiday Book, Salamandrine, Men and Manners, Illustrated Library, Louis Napoleon, Fiction, Poetry, Yankee Humour, Wellington, Money, Kossuth, London Guide, Giants of Patagonia, Medical Guide, Burke's Life, India, Plain Family, India, Handbook of Flowers, History of America, Bunyan's Progress, Wanderings of a Pilgrim, Orators of America, Life of Washington, Parley's Tales, Family Bible, Prayers, &c., &c., &c.
. The above does not comprise one tithe of the works; amongst the shipment will be found those really of virtue, and well worthy the attention of the trade and private buyers.
Terms, cash—*No reserve.*

Superior Household Furniture and Effects.
Property of Mr. William Wade, William-street, Woolloomooloo, opposite William-street Hotel.
JOHN G. COHEN will sell by auction, on the Premises, THIS DAY, the 6th March, 1854, at 11 o'clock precisely,
Drawing-room superior rosewood, covered with damask satin, drawing room suite
A beautiful rosewood cottage pianoforte, by Broadwood and Sons, 6¾ octaves
Handsome drawing-room carpet and rug
Loo and card tables
Handsome chimney glasses,
PARLOR.
Two hair-seated easy chairs
Dining table
Cane-seated cedar chairs
Cheffoniers
BEDROOMS
Handsome four-post bedsteads
Hangings, hair mattresses
Double washstands
Table and looking glasses
Bedroom chairs
Chests drawers, cupboards
Oilcloth
Kitchen table and dresser
Utensils, crockery and glass ware
Tubs, stretchers, mattresses, &c.
Sundry books, &c.
The whole of the above Furniture is new, and well deserves the attention of private purchasers and the trade.
Terms, cash.

Cobb's Superior American Stoves.
JOHN G. COHEN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 490, George-street, on TUESDAY next, March 7th, at 11 o'clock precisely,
32 Cobb's superior American stoves.
Terms at sale.

Table Pocket Cutlery.
JOHN G. COHEN will sell by auction at his Rooms, 490, George-street, on TUESDAY next, March 7th, at 11 o'clock precisely,
Superior table cutlery
Knives and forks
Pen and pocket knives
Scissors
Butlers' knives
Steels, &c.
Terms at sale.

Oilmen's Stores / Cheese / Bacon / Dried Fruits.
To Grocers, Shippers, and others.
JOHN G. COHEN will sell by auction at his Rooms, 490, George-street, on TUESDAY next, March 7, at 11 o'clock precisely,
600 packages Oilmen's stores—
Whybrow's pickles, pints and quarts
Bottled fruits
Jams and jellies
Salad oil
Castor oil
Herrings
Salmon
Sardines
Mustards, 1 lb., and ½ lbs.
Confectionary
Raisins
Currants.
Terms at sale.

Handsome Glassware, China.
To Glassware Dealers, Storekeepers, and others.
JOHN G. COHEN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 490, George-street, on THURSDAY next, March 9, at 11 o'clock precisely,
Forty packages superior glassware and china
Assorted packages
Moulded and cut tumblers
Ditto and ditto decanters
Cut wines and liqueurs
Cruets and frames
Glass dishes
Handled mugs
Tea and breakfast services
China tea ditto.
Terms at sale.

To Merchants, Capitalists, Publicans, and others.
MR. JAMES GANNON has the honour of offering to public competition by auction, THIS DAY, the 6th March, at his Rooms, 296, George-street, Sydney, near the Australian Brewery, the lease and license, together with the good-will of the White Horse Cellar public house, situate on the Brickfield Hill, George-street South, Sydney, being one of the most commodious and eligible situated premises in the city.
The house contains a very capacious bar, together with 14 rooms.
The bar contains fittings and gas, together with water laid on—the stock-in-trade to be taken at a valuation with the furniture.
The premises contains a very superior yard and a most commodious 8-stall stable, together with a coach house capable of containing four coaches or eight horses, with racks and mangers complete.
Also, a brick house, with nine rooms.
A large store, 50 feet long, at present let at £1 per week.
A kitchen on the ground floor, with laundry adjoining.
A large spirit store on the ground floor, together with a loft capable of holding fifty tons of hay, and 500 bushels of maize.
The premises has also out-houses, all attached, of every convenience, suitable to an extensive establishment like to the White Horse Cellar, formerly the Old Talbot.
The present occupier is at present in receipt of 15s. weekly profit rent on the whole establishment; whereas, according to the rents of the present date, he ought to have a clear annual rental of £500 sterling per annum.
The auctioneer begs to inform the public that he is not in the habit of puffing, as intending purchasers are invited to inspect the property any day previous to the sale.
For further particulars apply at the rooms, 296, George-street, South, near the Australian Brewery.

MR. JAMES GANNON has the honour to inform the public that he has received instructions from Mr. Emanuel Martin to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, 296, George-street South, near the Australian Brewery, THIS DAY, the 6th of March, at 11 o'clock a.m.,
That large and extensive property well known as the GOLDEN FLEECE Public House, situated in Castlereagh-street, near the Haymarket, together with a large Shop and Premises adjoining. Also Two Houses in the rear, fronting a lane 10 feet wide leading into Campbell-street. The whole block comprising 45 feet frontage to Castlereagh-street, with a depth of 61 feet 6 inches to the lane.
The GOLDEN FLEECE comprises a first-rate cellar, a large bar, three parlours, four bedrooms, with kitchen, stabling, a spacious yard, and back entrance. The adjoining House comprises four rooms, good yard, and back entrance also. The whole of those houses are substantially built of brick, with a stone foundation, and are let at present to respectable tenants.
LIST OF FIXTURES, ENGINES, &c., &c.
Transferred from Mr. George Francis Baker, of the Golden Fleece, in Castlereagh-street South, to Mr. Thomas Reilly, now in possession of the said premises, the whole of which is the property of Mr. Emanuel Martin, as follows:—
BAR.
1 small table, 2 seats, and all fixtures therein
1 counter, with two drawers, and 2 cupboards, 1 large settle
1 spirit engine, eight motions, 1 brass gas stand and consumer
1 pewter strainer to spirit fountain
8 spirit kegs, brass taps and piping, all complete
1 spirit wrench for ditto
6 show bottles
2 beer engines—1 of three motions, 1 of two ditto, all complete
3 show casks for bar, 2 wooden stands for ditto
1 washtub, for glasses
4 spirit measures, from one pint to a glass and nobbler
5 quart pewter measures, 6 ditto, 5 half ditto
9 pictures and 1 looking glass
PARLOUR.
1 large table and oil cover, 1 small table, 6 cedar chairs, 3 grates, 1 firescreen, 1 lamp for gas outside, 1 sofa and post, keys and locks complete
KITCHEN.
1 table, 1 outer stand, 1 flanger for fire-place
CELLAR.
1 pulley and rope, 4 stands for casks
3 lengths leaden piping, 15 feet, all complete
1 waste tub, 1 step-ladder for bar
1 wooden mallet, 1 bar wrench
TAP-ROOM.
1 double settle, 2 forms, 1 table.
The lease of the Golden Fleece expires on the 30th of June next, the others are weekly tenants. The title undeniable, being a grant from the Crown.
The Auctioneer does not choose to make any puff or flattery relative to this property, as intended purchasers can view the whole any day previous to that of sale.
Terms.—One-half cash on the fall of the hammer, the residue at three and six months' approved bills, interest at six per cent. from the day of sale.

To Tobacconists and others.—Cigars.
MR. WILLIAM DEAN will sell by auction, at Pollard's Bonded Stores, Queen's-place, THIS DAY, 6th March, at 11 o'clock,
100,000 Manila cigars, Nos. 2 and 3
50,000 Havannah ditto
50,000 imitation ditto ditto.
Terms at sale.

Cavendish Tobacco.
MR. WILLIAM DEAN has been favoured with instructions from Messrs. L. and S. Spyer to sell by auction, at Pollard's Bonded Stores, Queen's-place, THIS DAY, 6th March, at 11 o'clock,
220 boxes of very superior quality Tobacco, first-class brands, per Lowell, from New York, consisting of
149 boxes Cavendish tobacco, Fox's brand, 16 to the pound
35 ditto ditto, Bond's brand, patent eights
14 ditto ditto, ditto ditto, ditto ditto
18 ditto ditto, Miller's, half-pound lumps
4 ditto ditto, ditto, ditto ditto.
Terms at sale.

MONDAY, 6th March. To Ironmongers, Jewellers, and others
Hardware — Silver Watches
Japan Ware — Plated Jewellery
Pistols — Electro-Plated Cruets
Just landed, per Syria.
PURKIS and LAMBERT will sell by auction, at their Mart, 451 George-street, THIS DAY, the 6th instant, at 11 o'clock, without reserve,
CASE, No. 1.
100 pairs percussion pistols
50 pairs double barrelled ditto
CASE, No. 2.
Sets fireirons, cut head, narrow bows, &c.
Sets 50 pieces, long handled knives and forks
Sets ditto, in mahogany cases
Stag carvers and forks
Black stained carvers
Dessert knives and forks
Revolvers
CASE, No. 3.
German silver candlesticks
Plated snuffers and trays
Candelabra, four lights
Brass and japanned roasting jacks
Gold spade hands
Blue steel spectacles
German silver ditto
Fine gold rings
Plated signet ditto
Electro-plated german silver watches
Double bottom hunting ditto
Silver hunting levers
Plated lockets and brooches
Sugar crushers
CASE, No. 4.
Electro-plated cruets, 4, 5, 6, and 7 bottles
Gold plated miniature lockets
Revolving cruets, 7 hole
CASE, No. 5.
Concertinas, 10, 20, 24 keys
Plated cruets
Electro-plated tea services
Silver-mounted cake baskets
Terms, cash.—No reserve.

Preliminary Notice.
To Grocers, Stationers, and others.
Thirty-three bales of
Imperial bag cap paper, 30 lbs.
Bag cap, 36 lbs.
Ditto ditto, 28 lbs.
Ditto ditto, 20 lbs.
Five cases paper hangings
Now landing, ex Bon Accord,
Which will be sold by auction, without reserve, by
PURKIS and LAMBERT at their Rooms, on an early day, of which due notice will be given.

WEDNESDAY, 15th March.
Choice Country Property.
20 Acre Farm at Shrimpton Creek, Kissing Point, Parramatta River, adjoining the Orchard of Messrs. Short and Sheild, and near the Properties of Messrs. Small, Moore, Weekes, &c., about 2 miles from the Wharf on the River.
A Building Allotment on the Parramatta Road, at Burwood, having 50 feet 2 inches road frontage, by 150 feet depth, more or less, being No. 1 on the Plan of Sale, of 6th July, 1840.
PURKIS and LAMBERT are instructed by the Executors of the late Mr. James M'Laughlin to sell the above by public auction, at their Rooms, 451, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, 15th instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,
These properties occupy choice positions on the River and Road. They were selected by the late Mr. M'Laughlin, which circumstance the auctioneers take to be sufficient evidence of their superiority in every respect, whether it is for cultivation, rental, or occupation, or for a speculative purchase, to be brought forward in a future stage of the land market. The railway line through Burwood is just at the back of this property—that great work is now steadily progressing towards completion — and it only requires a portion of it to be in use to effect a wonderful revolution in the value of all properties within its influence. That influence will affect all country lands; for they must benefit by being brought nearer to Sydney, the grand centre of commerce for all the Australian colonies, possessing a harbour which cannot be equalled on the coast, and which is capable of sustaining the fleets of the world both naval and mercantile.
KISSING POINT, PARRAMATTA RIVER.
All that piece or parcel of Land, situate, lying, and being, at Kissing Point, in the parish of Hunter's Hill, in the county of Cumberland, in the colony of New South Wales, containing twenty acres, more or less, and bounded on the north by a line commencing at a point in Shrimpton's Creek, and bearing west 32 degrees, north 17 chains 70 links; on the west by a reserved road 50 links wide bearing south 32 degrees, west 10 chains 45 links; on the south by a reserved road bearing east 32 degrees, south 19 chains 80 links to Shrimpton's Creek: and on the east by Shrimpton's Creek to the point of commencement.
☞ This 20 acre farm is situate on Shrimpton's Creek, to which it has frontage of 11 chains, more or less, and adjoins the orchards of Messrs. Short and Shield, and is in the immediate neighbourhood of the well-known properties of Messrs. Small, Moore, Weekes, &c., &c.
It is distant about two miles from the wharf on the Parramatta River. As the water in Shrimpton's Creek has never been known to fail in the driest season, and as the farm is further well watered by a chain of ponds passing through it, it preserves the advantage of a good supply of water.
Five acres of the farm have been fenced off, and parts partially cleared.
BURWOOD.
All that piece or parcel of land, situate, lying, and being at Burwood, in the Colony of New South Wales, bounded on the north by the Parramatta Road, 50 feet 2 inches; on the east by a line, south 8 degrees, west 150 feet; on the south by lot No. 11 on the plan exhibited at the sale thereof by auction on the 6th July, 1840, 50 feet; and on the west by lot No. 2, on the said plan, 151 feet 9 inches, being lot No. 1 on the said plan exhibited at the said sale thereof.
Terms—25 per cent. cash deposit, the residue by approved bills at 3 months, bearing 5 per cent. interest.
. Particulars of title may be had on application to Messrs. Dunsmure and Stafford, Solicitors, 325, Castlereagh-street.

WEDNESDAY, 15th March.
Choice Building Ground close to the city.
Eight Allotments in Lambert-street, George Town, Camperdown, opposite the Red Lion Inn, at O'Connell Town, Parramatta Road—being Nos. 3, 4, 5, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 of section No. 3, on plan of sale by Mr. Mort, on 19th January, 1853, each 24 feet frontage by depths varying from 80 to 90 feet.
PURKIS and LAMBERT have been favoured with instructions to sell the above valuable land, at their Rooms, 451, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, 15th instant, at 12 o'clock precisely, as per plan, on view at their Sale Rooms.
☞ It is unnecessary to enter upon a tedious panegyric of these truly desirable allotments, around which improvements are constantly being made—for lying scarcely beyond the boundaries of the city, at only a few yards' distance from Parramatta Road, the only outlet from the city to all the leading roads of the colony, it is easy to perceive they must ultimately become almost as valuable as property lying in the city itself.
. In a few short years there will be no vacant land in this locality.
Terms.—One fourth cash deposit, the residue by approved bills at three months, dated from the day of sale, bearing 5 per cent. interest per annum.

Fishlock's Farm.
MR. A. POLACK will sell by auction, on THURSDAY, the 16th instant, at 11 o'clock, at his Rooms, Pitt-street,
A farm of one hundred acres, situated in the district of Illawarra, about seven miles from the town of Wollongong, and known as Fishlock's Farm.
On this farm, consisting of the richest land in the Illawarra district, and in a climate equal to Italy, stands an ornamented gothic cottage, now occupied by the proprietor, in the centre of a clover paddock, surrounded by two acres of corn, and a plentiful supply of turnips, pumpkins, &c., with 6 acres of land, all cleared and stumped, and now ready for sowing. About 20 acres of this farm are cleared, there are likewise 40 rods of substantial three-railed fencing, and 70 rods of paling fencing.
☞ A plentiful supply of fresh water in all seasons, there 100 acres being bounded by the Cordeaux River.
Mr. A. P. is fully convinced that in advertising this valuable property for sale, he is giving an opportunity of profitable investment rarely to be met with.
The town of Wollongong is situated on the sea coast, about five hours' sail from Sydney, and is the grand outlet of the garden of Australia.
The scenery from the town and district is most delightfully diversified, the elevated portions commanding views of a nature so magnificent that they can never be forgotten if once enjoyed. The green valleys—sunny shores—pleasant hills—and the combination of every object of the landscape from Bulli to the Five Islands, ever and anon revived by the passing to and fro of the ocean steamers, must cause an everlasting stream of emigration from the unhealthy streets of Sydney to that beautiful district which so many charms invite him to fix his abode in.
A plan of the property can be seen at the rooms of the auctioneer.
Title unexceptionable.

City Freehold Property.
Observe!—Exactly alongside the well-known establishment of Messrs. Norton, Son, and Barker.
MR. A. POLACK has received instructions from the proprietor of the above valuable City Freehold Property, who is about to proceed to England on or about the 20th March next, in the general screw-steamship Croesus, to sell by public auction, on an early day, unless previously disposed of by private contract,
The very best building site situated in the most valuable part of the City of Sydney, the Circular Quay vicinity not excepted.
This property, then, lies between Castlereagh-street and Elizabeth-street, and only one allotment from Hunter-street. It runs direct from street to street, with the following mathematical dimensions, viz.:—
Frontage to Castlereagh-street, ... 62 feet
Frontage to Elizabeth-street, ... 67 feet
Depth from Castlereagh street to Elizabeth-street, 157 feet
Speculators, capitalists, and others, in search of first-rate investments have no occasion to inspect this property—it is in itself an adamant; for if the house above sold by Mr. Barrister Foster for £10,000, without a view or a position, and offered to the public indiscriminately to be rented at £1000 per annum, what would a site placed in this position, with capabilities in every way superior both in prospect and finish, be let for? Why, at the least, £10,000 per annum!—and always tenanted without advertising in the neighbouring colonial press.
The title to this property is not of the class known as the Trust or Loan Company, nor of the Bank of Australia lottery title, but bears with it the significant appellation of a
Grant direct from the Crown.
A plan on view at the Rooms of the Auctioneer.

STRAWBERRY HILL.
Cottage and Ground.
MR. A. POLACK will sell by auction, on THURSDAY, the 9th March, 1854, unless previously disposed of by private contract,
A SNUG LITTLE COTTAGE,
containing two rooms, situated in John-street, now in the occupation of Mr. Michael Giblin. The Ground has a frontage to John-street of 25 feet by a depth of 52 feet 6 inches. It is all fenced in and well secured, on which is a WELL OF WATER, of the finest and purest description, supplying all the neighbourhood—this being a fact, for there are no water pipes anywhere about the neighbourhood, and the purchaser would realise a handsome profit by the sale of the water.
It is surrounded by the properties of Dr. M'Kellar, Mrs. Malcom, and Mr. Scott.
A plan on view at the Rooms of the Auctioneer.

Dowling-street, Woolloomooloo.
MR. A. POLACK will sell by auction, on THURSDAY, the 9th day of March next, at his Rooms, Pitt-street, at eleven o'clock, being the 248th Anniversary of the discovery of the continent of New Holland,
A new stone house and premises, consisting of six rooms, detached kitchen, well of good water, and large yard, with a balcony commanding a view of the Bay, the Domain, and surrounding scenery, situate, lying, and being charted in the archives of the Treasury of the Commissioners for the City as No. 3, Bay View Terrace, Dowling-street.
It comprises a portion of the Tivoli estate, and has a frontage of
17 feet to Dowling-street,
17 feet to Duke-street,
with a depth of 114 feet 2 inches from street to street, and lies on the east side of Dowling-street.
This is a property which the auctioneer can most confidently recommend to the notice of parties on the look out for a comfortable house, and would earnestly advise all who are desirous of purchasing to inspect it previous to the day of sale.

Cottage at Camperdown.
MR. A. POLACK will sell by auction, on THURSDAY, 16th instant, at his Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock,
A Cottage and Ground situated at the rear of the Victoria Inn, Parramatta Road, and on the banks of the fresh water creek separating it from the
ANNANDALE ESTATE.
The cottage contains two rooms, with a kitchen and shed; it is suitable for a tannery or fellmongery business, with pits.
☞ The title to this property is derived from the late Rear Admiral William Bligh, and comprises a portion of the famous estate named Camperdown.
Persons, therefore, on the look out for first-rate investment can now be suited, enriched, and benefitted by purchasing this choice little country residence standing upon an allotment of ground unrivalled in size and convenience, and boast in their old age of having purchased this property on the anniversary of the Great Duncan's Battle of Camperdown!
A Plan on view at the rooms of the Auctioneer.

The Cowpastures, Richest Land. Fine Agricultural Farm.
MR. A. POLACK has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Rooms, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 16th March next, unless previously disposed of by private contract,
All that parcel of Land situated in the County of Cumberland, in the agricultural district of the Cowpastures, containing 283 acres, a little more or less, bounded on the west by the estate of the Rev. Thomas Hassall; on the south by a road; on the east by the Great North Road, and on the north by the estate of Nonnorrah, comprising lots 7, 8, and 9 of the plan, as surveyed by Edward J. H. Knapp, Esq., Surveyor; in the immediate vicinity of the residences of Charles Cowper, Esq., M.L.C., the Rev. Mr. Denby, David Bell, Esq., and — Brennell, Esq.; surrounded by the splendid estates known as Matavia, belonging to Messrs. Morehead and Young, Denbigh, Oricleton, Harrington Park, Curtis Park, the Raby Estate, Catherine Field, Moorfield, Birling, Wivenhoe, and Kirkham.
The Auctioneer feels at a loss for words in attempting to describe the property now under consideration, all that he has, is to state,
1st. That it lies forty miles from Sydney, four miles from Camden, twenty miles from Liverpool, and twenty miles from Penrith.
2nd. That it is well timbered with every description of timber, fit for sawing, splitting, building, or any purposes whatever, and that this ground has not been sacked at all by woodcutters.
3rd. That it is nearly all fenced in, 10 acres of which have been cleared.
4th. That it is a portion of the celebrated Netherbyre's Estate so noted in the history of the Cowpastures, for the richest quality of Australia's soil.
5th. That it is only three miles from the Great Southern Road leading from Sydney to Goulburn, &c., which is a good substantial road, and
6th. That NATURE'S CHOICEST GIFT—"AQUA PURA" is obtainable from a Chain of Ponds running through the ground and watered by a spring at another end which has never known to fail.
7th. That the line of Railway from Sydney to Goulburn will go very near to this AGRICULTURAL FARM now offered to the public, and to which an equal cannot be found in the whole of the Camden and Campbelltown principalities.
It is a positive fact that this property must be sold, and as so many persons are eager to become possessed of freehold inheritances in the district of Camden, they can now become the owners of one of the most valuable farms in the country.
A Plan on view at the Rooms of the Auctioneer.
Terms, very liberal, will be made known on the day of sale.

A first-rate selection of most valuable properties situate in Sydney, Waverley, Ashfield, Illawarra, Adelaide, Balmain, Bathurst, Cook's River, George's River, Brighton, Redfern, &c.
MR. A. POLACK will sell by public auction, on an early day, unless previously disposed of by private contract,
The undermentioned properties:—
Lot 1.—An exceedingly valuable wharf and premises situated at Miller's Point, on which is erected nine cottages, built of stone, and producing a rental of upwards of £200 per annum.
Lot 2.—An allotment of building ground situated in Francis-street, having a frontage thereto of 24 feet by a depth of 78 feet, surrounded on the north and west by a reserved lane.
Lot 3.—A farm of 53 acres in the district of Illawarra, near Wollongong, and very close to the residence of Mr. Gorman.
Lot 4.—A first-rate property near the city of Adelaide, situated about half-way between the City and the Port, being allotment No. 17, of Mr. Morphett's allotment.
Lot 5.—A wharf situated close to the Balmain Steam Ferry Wharf, at Balmain, having a frontage of 100 feet to the Harbour with right, by permission from the Government, to extend it to deep water, in accordance with the report of the Harbour Master, to be seen at the Auctioneer's office.
Lo. 6.—About 5 acres of good ground, situated near the residence of F. O'Brien, Esq., at Bondi, and commanding extensive views of Sydney Harbour.
Lot 7.—A farm of 100 acres near the town of Penrith, which from its easy distance from Sydney, is invaluable.
Lot 8.—A very valuable Farm in the District of Bathurst, containing Paddocks, Houses, &c., &c., with a never-failing supply of pure water.
Lot 9.—A first-rate building allotment in the Village of Tempé
Lot 10.—A Farm of 40 acres of land, partly cleared, situated at Bowen's Hollow, divided from the Government Town of Bowenfells only by the Bathurst Road, being a part of Cox's 100 acres.
Lot 11.—Two Farms of 43 and 47 acres each, situated on George's River, on the Botany side of the old crossing place, and to which spot steamers can run up.
Lot 12.—A good-sized 4-roomed Villa Residence, with two acres of ground attached, all fenced, containing a verandah, and out-offices, &c., known as "Minnarosa Cottage." A sweet little place for a newly married couple.
Lot 13.—Eight very neat little wooden houses, now being fitted up with every convenience and comfort, situate in Regent-street, Botany-road.
Lot 14.—Six brick-built two storied, nicely finished, and respectably tenanted Cottages, situate at O'Connell Town, Cook's River Road, adjoining Leichhardt Lodge, the residence of George Crawley, Esq., and opposite the St. John's Tavern, and let at £63 per annum each.
Six of the most eligible allotments in the village of Canterbury.
Plans of all the properties may be seen on application to the Auctioneer, at his offices, Pitt-street.

Extensive and positively Unreserved Sale of handsome Pier Glasses, Chimney Glasses, Looking Glasses, &c.
BOWDEN and THRELKELD have received instructions to close by auction, without the slightest reserve, at the City Mart, 474, George-street, THIS DAY, the 6th instant, at 11 o'clock,
22 cases handsome chimney pier looking-glasses, &c., &c., comprising,

897—24 box glasses	17 x 13	
20 ditto ditto	18 x 11	
898—24 ditto ditto	20 x 16	
4 ditto ditto	18 x 14	
24 British dressers	7 x 5	
899—24 box glasses	16 x 12	
6 ditto ditto	14 x 10	
24 ditto ditto	15 x 11	
900—71 dozen dressers, assorted sizes		
901—58 ditto ditto, ditto ditto		
18 box glasses	14 x 10	
902—6 gilt chimney glasses, carved centres,		30 x 18
903—6 ditto ditto ditto		"
904—6 ditto ditto ditto		36 x 24
905—6 ditto ditto ditto		"
906—6 ditto ditto ditto		"
907—20 box glasses	24 x 18	
7 dozen dressers	7 x 5	
908—4 box glasses	24 x 18	
29 dozen dressers, assorted sizes		
909—6 gilt chimney glasses, carved centres,		30 x 18
910—6 ditto ditto ditto		40 x 30
911—6 ditto ditto ditto		40 x 30
936—6 ditto ditto ditto		40 x 30
888, 890—18 round cornered gilt chimney glasses,		30 x 18
891, 893—18 ditto ditto ditto		36 x 24
894, 896—18 ditto ditto ditto		40 x 30

Terms at sale.

To Wine and Spirit Merchants, Publicans, and others.
Highly important sale of Liquors, Bottled Ale and Porter, Ale and Stout in wood, Sherry and Port Wines, Champagne, Devon Cider, &c.
BOWDEN and THRELKELD have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 474, George-street, on TUESDAY next, the 7th instant, at 11 o'clock,
10 hhds. Martell's brandy, in bond
4 ditto Marett's ditto, ditto
13 quarter-casks ditto ditto, ditto
295 cases vieu cognac, 1 dozen each, Jaussau and Co.
100 ditto old champagne cognac, 1 dozen each, Jean Renaud
190 ditto geneva, JDKZ
94 cases, each 1 dozen, cherry cordial
50 dozen punch syrup, and assorted syrups
100 cases, each 4 dozen, Byass' bottled porter, ex Palmyra
100 ditto, each 4 dozen, ditto ditto ale, ditto
90 ditto, each 4 dozen, ditto ditto porter, Akbar
100 ditto, each 1 dozen, Devon cider, Palmyra
40 ditto, each 2 dozen, ditto ditto, ditto
10 cases, Byass' ale, in pints
25 hhds. burton ale, in prime condition, and a variety of other desirable liquors.
Terms at sale.

Eligible Building Plots, near Waverley Crescent.
BOWDEN and THRELKELD are instructed to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 474, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th March, at 11 o'clock,
Seventeen BUILDING SITES at Waverly, near to the residences of Messrs. Vickery, Atkinson, Gordon, and others, on the road to Coogie Bay, a short distance from the old South Head Road.
Lots 1 to 8 have frontages to the Coogie Road, which leads to the residences of Messrs. Falconer, Coleman, and others, varying from 48 feet to this main road, by depths from 131 to 186 feet.
Lots 9 to 14 vary in extent to upwards of a quarter of an acre, and are situated on the Sydney side of lots 1 to 8, having large frontages to reserved roads leading from the main road to Coogie. Lots 11 and 12 are well supplied with water, and on most of the other lots good building stone can be obtained.
Lot 15 is fenced in, and a snug little stone cottage is thereon erected, with sheds, &c. This is a corner allotment, with 5 feet 5 inches frontage to Coogie Bay Road, and 173 feet to the road leading to the beautiful residences of Captain Mayne and others.
Lots 16 and 17 form part of the garden connected with the cottage, and possess frontages to both roads, with extensive depths. There will be no objection to sell these with the cottage in one lot if required. The salubrious situation and short distance from town of these building sites make them very desirable for the erection of country residences for the affluent or retired tradesman, and particularly so for invalids.
☞ Plans are in course of preparation, and will be on view at the Office of the Auctioneers, where further particulars may be ascertained.
Terms at sale.

Preliminary Notice.
BOWDEN and THRELKELD have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, on an early day, particulars of which will appear in a future advertisement,
20 cases elegant pier glasses; also
A superb collection of oil paintings and engravings, &c.

Two Substantial Brick Two-Storied Houses, desirably situated in Kensington-street, adjoining Tooth's Brewery, Parramatta-street.
BOWDEN and THRELKELD have been favoured with instructions from the proprietor, to sell at auction, at the City Mart, 474, George-street, on WEDNESDAY next, the 7th instant, at 11 o'clock,
Two substantially built brick HOUSES, on stone foundation, stuccoed on the east and south sides—desirably situated in Kensington-street, adjoining Tooth's Brewery, Parramatta-street.
The houses are two storied with balcony, and contain each five rooms, with attached kitchen, yard, and well of good water, having a frontage of 25 feet to Kensington-street, by a depth of 60 feet.
They are at present let at a very low rental, but the purchaser will have the opportunity of re-letting at a much higher rate (should it not be required for private use) as immediate possession can be given.
☞ The Auctioneers have much pleasure in directing the attention of mechanics, labourers, and others, to the very favourable opportunity which here presents itself, of procuring a comfortable home in the very heart of the city.
Further particulars may be ascertained by applying at the office of the Auctioneers; or to Dr. Jenkins. Plans of the above are on view at the Auction Mart.
Terms, liberal, at sale.

Valuable Household Furniture.
MR. RISHWORTH has received instructions to sell by public auction, at Messrs. Mort and Co.'s Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the 6th March, at 11 o'clock,
A quantity of valuable Household Furniture, &c., comprising
Telescope dining tables
Loo tables
Mahogany balloon backed chairs, satin damask covered
Cane seated chairs
Chests of drawers
Iron bedsteads
Handsome mahogany four-post bedsteads
Damask couch, hair stuffed
Elegant book case, with drawers
Iron stretchers
Cheffoniers
Devonports
Whatnots
Work tables
Washstands
Dressing tables
Bidets
Looking glasses
Engravings
Feather beds, bolsters, and pillows
Brussels carpet and hearthrug
Hassocks &c., &c.
Terms, cash.

To Tobacconists.
MR. RISHWORTH has received instructions to sell by public auction, at Messrs. Mort and Co.'s Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the 6th March, at 12 o'clock precisely,
20 boxes, 100 lbs. each, honey dew
10 tierces Dunlop's negrohead tobacco
Terms at sale.

Indian Goods.—To Furniture Dealers, Grocers, Chemists, Saddlers Boot and Shoemakers, &c.
MR. RISHWORTH has received instructions to sell by public auction, at Messrs. Mort and Co.'s Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the 6th March, at 11 o'clock,
An invoice of some choice Indian goods, comprising
27 camp tables, 4 by 4
60 camp washstands
5500 lbs. coffee
800 lbs. chillies
94 bottles cayenne sauce
78 ditto India seet
16 ditto club sauce
62 ditto lime pickle
67 ditto curry powder
40 ditto ditto paste
133 mulligatawny paste
48 ditto Bengal chutney
81 ditto cayenne pepper
24 jars guava jelly
24 bottles ground pepper
34 dozen plate castor oil
6 sets brass-mounted gig harness
2 cases boots and shoes, &c., &c.
Terms at sale.

To Wine and Spirit Merchants, Publicans, &c.—Wines, Spirits, Champagne, Ale and Porter, &c.
MR. RISHWORTH has received instructions to sell by public auction, at Messrs. Mort and Co.'s Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the 6th March, at 12 o'clock precisely,
A quantity of choice wines, spirits, &c., comprising
100 cases, one dozen prime sherry
50 ditto, ditto golden ditto
50 ditto, ditto superior pale ditto
16 quarters prime sherry
100 cases, one dozen each, fine old port
150 ditto, ditto, champagne
50 ditto, ditto, brown brandy
15 ditto, ditto, pale ditto
150 ditto old tom
30 hogsheads E. I. rum, 35 o.p.
40 cases, 4 dozen each, Elliott's and Whiting's ale
5 hogsheads Courage and Donaldson's London porter
10 ditto ale, &c., &c., &c.
Terms at sale.
☞ The attention of wine and spirit merchants, publicans, and others, is particularly directed to the above unreserved sale of some choice wines, spirits, &c.
N.B.—The time of sale will be punctually attended to.

Extensive and Unreserved Sale of Carriages, Cabs, Dog Cart, Harness, Saddlery, &c.
Just landed, ex Doelwyck.
MR. RISHWORTH has been favoured with instructions from Messrs. Haege and Preil, to sell by public auction, on TUESDAY, the 7th March, at 11 o'clock, at Lloyd's new stores, Wynyard Square, next to Mr. J. G. Waller's,
P&Co. in diamond, 3 outside.
§ 6.—A new brougham cab, mounted brass, body painted blue, and carriage red, lined with blue cloth, &c., complete.
§ 7.—A new dog cart, painted lake picked out brown and fine lined blue, mounted brass, patent leather wings and dash iron, enamelled leather knee boot, globe lamps, &c., &c. complete.
A new dog cart, painted blue picked out orange and fine lines white, &c., &c., fittings as above.
§ 8, 9, 10, 11.—Four street cabs, mounted brass, body painted blue picked out white, carriage painted white picked out and fine lined black, lined with patent blue pointed cloth and lace.
§ 12.—A new albert cab phaeton, mounted silver, painted lake picked out white and fine lined red, lined with fine claret cloth embroidered lace and morocco, hung on elliptic scroll end springs in front and half-elliptic cross springs behind, and patent axles, patent leather head and knee boots, fitted up mahogany and plate glass side and front glasses, so as to form either an open or close carriage, mounted silver, cut plate glass lamps, driving box, pole bar, shaft pole pieces, &c., &c., complete.
Four horse harness
Gig harness
Cab ditto
Omnibus ditto
Carriage ditto
Dog cart ditto
Gig whips
Riding ditto
Shoe brushes
Water ditto
Spoke ditto
Dandy ditto
Oil ditto
Horse nose and tail nets
Ear caps
Stage collars
Saddles, bridles, girths, &c.
Ditto ditto ditto second hand
Carriage springs
Horse rugs
Boys' hogskin saddles, with bridles, &c., &c.
☞ The Auctioneer begs to call the attention of Private Gentlemen, Coach, Omnibus, and Cab Proprietors, Livery Stable Keepers, Saddlers, &c., to the above unreserved Sale of Carriages, Cabs, &c. They are from one of the first houses in London, and can be warranted of a superior quality.

To Earthenware Buyers.
MR. C. NEWTON will sell by auction, at his Sale Yard, THIS DAY, the 6th instant, at 11 o'clock,
26 packages, containing
Flowing blue dinner plates
Twiffiers
Muffins
Flat dishes and bakers
Soup and sauce tureens
Covered dishes
Pickles and boats
Bowls and saucers, muffins, teapots, creams, egg cups
Sets jugs, in great variety
Toilet sets, ditto ditto
Breakfast and tea services
Also,
5 crates yellow ware
Terms at sale.

To Ironmongers, Brush-makers, Dealers, &c.
MR. CHARLES NEWTON will sell by auction, at his Sale Yard, THIS DAY, the 6th instant, at 11 o'clock,
The invoices of 13 packages containing
Miners' shovels, clay spades, picks, pickaxes and handles, hammer picks, hammers and handles, gold-washing pans, japanned and galvanised buckets, gold scales and weights, chests of tools, carpenters' tools, pit saws and handles, crowbars, scythes and handles, potato, dung, and digging tools, sets draining tools, best spades and shovels, potato and grubbing hoes, sickles, reap and bill hooks, hay knives, sheep bells, measuring chains, shoe threads, garden hose, rakes and trowels, knives and shears, shop-stoves and Kent grates, frying-pans and gridirons, teakettles, saucepans, butchers' choppers, saws, steels and knives, coffee mills.
Also,
Carpenters', bricklayers', masons', shoemakers', and coopers' tools, in great variety.
Brushes, japan and metal ware.
The above will be put up in one lot, or at per package.
Terms at sale.

Sheet Zinc.—To Plumbers.
MR. C. NEWTON will sell by auction, at his Sale Yard, THIS DAY, 6th instant, at 11 o'clock,
Four casks No. 10 and 11 sheet zinc.
Terms at sale.

Cart and Harness.
To Draymen, Contractors, and Parties going to the Diggings.
MR. C. NEWTON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, THIS DAY, the 6th instant, at 11 o'clock,
One strong cart, with tilt and hoops
One set wheeler cart harness.
Terms at sale.

Two Days Great Sale of Drapery and Slops.
MR. C. NEWTON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, on THURSDAY, the 9th, and FRIDAY, the 10th instant, at half-past 10 o'clock,
Two hundred and forty-eight bales and cases of reasonable goods.
The whole to be sold without reserve.

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SALES BY AUCTION.

Kent Hops.—To Brewers and Shippers.

MR. C. NEWTON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, 8th instant, at 11 o'clock,
50 pockets prime new Kent hops, just landed.
Terms at sale.

Oilmen's Stores.—To Grocers.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, 8th instant, at 11 o'clock,
50 cases quart pickles
67 ditto pint ditto
60 ditto bottled fruit
10 ditto raspberry vinegar
25 ditto salad oil
15 ditto Coleman's mustard
50 ditto jams
48 ditto sauces
24 ditto stach
Terms at sale.

63 Trunks Boots and Shoes, from Messrs. James Davies and Sons'.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON has received instructions from Messrs. Lyall, Scott, and Co. to sell by auction, at his Rooms, on TUESDAY, 7th instant, at 11 o'clock,
The following splendid assortment of boots and shoes from the celebrated house of Messrs. James Davies and Sons
Ex Harbinger, 63 trunks
4 trunks gents' best town-made enamelled napoleon boots
4 ditto ditto light enamelled button boots
1 ditto gents' cloth albert boots, elastic sides
1 ditto cossack boots
1 ditto gents' lasting albert boots, elastic sides
1 ditto ditto cossack ditto
1 ditto gents' best enamelled oxonian shoes, elastic fronts
2 ditto ditto patent oxonian shoes, to button
2 ditto mens' town-made strong watertight boots
4 ditto ditto kip lace boots
3 ditto ditto cossack ditto, high backs, nailed
2 ditto women's stout lace boots, nailed
1 ditto youths' town-made stout kip cossack boots ditto
4 ditto ditto and boys' kip cossack boots, bradded
2 ditto boys' kip lace ditto
2 ditto youths' calf cossack boots, bradded
1 ditto ditto and boys' calf lace boots
2 ditto ladies' best patent slippers and sandals
2 ditto ditto Spanish ditto
2 ditto ditto patent slippers and ditto
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1 trunk ladies' Spanish slippers, A S and Co.
2 ditto ditto patent calf ditto, ditto
6 ditto enamelled seal ditto ditto
1 ditto best cachmere boots, elastic sides
3 ditto ditto cachmere ditto, to lace
2 ditto girls' ditto
1 ditto ditto enamelled seal shoes and straps
1 ditto children's cachmere boots
1 ditto ditto enamelled seal and best kid shoes and straps
2 ditto mens' elastic web morning slippers
2 ditto ditto buff morning ditto
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South Huskisson, Jervis' Bay.—One Acre of Land in the Township.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, 15th March,
The following Town Allotments :—
Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, of section 47, containing one acre of land, with frontages to the following streets—
330 feet to Caroline-street
132 feet to Elizabeth-street
132 feet to Anne-street
These allotments are well situated near the water, commanding a beautiful view.
A steamer is to be laid on to Jervis' Quay, and all land in this locality will increase in value. The above is well worthy the attention of parties requiring a good site for a villa residence.
Plan on view at the rooms.
Terms at sale.

Four Stone Cottages at Pyrmont.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, the 10th March, at 11 o'clock,
Four Cottages in Mount-street, Pyrmont, opposite Dr. Lang's Chapel : they are built of stone, with cut fronts—each contains two rooms, and the one nearest Crown-street has a shop front, access is had to the others by a reserved road from Crown-street. They stand upon a block of land having a frontage of 25 feet to Crown-street, by a depth of 110 feet, more or less. They are at present let at a weekly rental of 52s., and there has been only one rise in the rents since the gold discovery.
The above property is freehold.
*** These are capital cottages for mechanics, and others, and now that the Australian Steam Navigation Company are extending their works and are likely to employ a much larger quantity of hands, tenements like these will always command tenants who are earning good wages, and can afford to pay good rents.
Terms at sale.

Valentine's Buildings, Parramatta-street.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 7th March, at 11 o'clock,
All those premises in Parramatta-street, nearly opposite Tooth's Brewery, known as Valentine's Buildings, having a considerable frontage to the street, and divided by a lane extending from Parramatta-street to the Ultimo Property, on each side of which lane are erected a range of stone buildings, now occupied as dwelling-houses.
The Parramatta-street frontage contains 3 shops, occupied by Messrs. Green, greengrocer ; Moran, shoemaker ; and Newell, auctioneer.
*** The above, being well placed for constant tenantcy, offers a most lucrative investment for capital. It is a well known fact that these are the properties which yield from 16 to 20 per cent. interest.
Terms at sale.

Preliminary Notice.—First-rate Investment in the Purchase of the Plant of the First Provincial Paper in the Colony.

MESSRS. MORT and CO. have been instructed to treat privately with parties for the purchase of the Stock in Trade and Goodwill of the Editor of the first provincial paper in New South Wales.
The Proprietor is wishful to dispose of this most valuable property, solely on account of his ill-health incapacitating him from the arduous duties necessarily falling upon him.
The business is a most lucrative one, and extending in its operations in a rapid ratio.
Full particulars may be obtained on application to the undersigned, Mr. THOMAS S. MORT.

Barque Cynthia, 251 Tons Register.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, 8th March, at half-past 2 o'clock,
The barque Cynthia, 251 tons register, built by Hall and Sons, Aberdeen. This vessel is in perfect order, well found in every respect, has good accommodation for passengers, and carries 400 tons of dead weight.
A vessel of this description can be turned to so many profitable uses in a port enjoying so much commercial business as Sydney does, that comments on her capabilities would be out of place, beyond a mere statement as above.
Inventory of her stores, &c., can be seen at the Rooms of the Auctioneers.
Terms at sale.

First-rate Hotel and Premises at Marulan, on the Great South Road.

MORT and CO. have received instructions from the proprietor, to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, 15th March, at 11 o'clock,
The following first-rate business premises, situate in the township of Marulan, on the Great South Road, between Berrima and Goulburn.
Lot 1.—The Freemasons' Arms Inn, standing upon an allotment of land containing half an acre, with a frontage of 66 feet to the main road by a depth of 330 feet.
The house contains the following extensive accommodations—
Bar, with fittings complete, and bar-parlour, with staircase leading to a bed-room, opening on to a balcony in the rear of the house over the back verandah
Two sitting rooms on the ground floor, and
Six bed rooms, opening out upon a flagged verandah, 8 feet wide, fronting the yard, and on the front of the hotel a convenient and well-finished verandah.
Large kitchen, 17 x 16, with oven and other conveniences, adjoining which is a servants' room, and 3 bed rooms above the kitchen.
In the rear of the kitchen there are three rooms, adapted for stores or other purposes, over which is a loft or granary.
There is also a capital range of stabling to accommodate 17 horses, with granary and hayloft above. Also a coach-house and the usual out offices for a large establishment.
In the rear of the premises is a fine garden, well fenced in with paling fence, and containing a variety of vegetables and gooseberry and currant bushes.
The premises are substantially built of brick, and are replete with every comfort and convenience for a first-rate road side inn. The premises are now in full trade and doing a good business Immediate possession can be given.
The above premises generally are well finished, and the carpenters' and joiners' work of a superior description.
On the western side of the property is a large two-story house, not quite finished, but well adapted for a general store, having two entrances, and separated from the hotel by the road into the yard. The front portion of these premises are well finished with 6 parallel doors, sashes, and shutters, complete, but the back portion requires the roof to be finished
Furniture and stock-in-trade, &c., to be taken at a valuation.
Marulan is well situated for a stopping place on the South Road, leading to the various gold fields, and here the roads diverge to Goulburn on one side and Braidwood on the other, thus commanding a first-rate business as a house of call, the profits of which would be greatly increased by the establishment of a general store.
Immediate possession can be given.
Terms liberal, at sale.

1100 Head of Cattle, with Station on the Manning River, County of Gloucester.
110 miles from Maitland, and 16 miles from the navigable part of the Manning.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 5th April, at 11 o'clock,
A choice herd of CATTLE, consisting of about 1100 head, quiet and well bred, and in excellent condition ; of equal proportions as regards sexes, with a considerable number of bullocks. A lot of fat cattle could be taken off the Station at once.
The STATION comprises 105 acres of freehold land, three-fourths of which are rich brush, containing some valuable timber, and first-rate soil, on both banks of a running stream of pure water, never known to fail ; to which the land has a frontage of nearly a mile. Attached to the freehold land there are about 11,000 acres leased from Government—well grassed and well watered, independent of which, there is a large scope of fine grazing land available, should it be desirable to extend the run. This station is on the south side of the Manning, between that river and the five stations of the Australian Agricultural Company.
The Improvements comprise an excellent Stockman's Residence —a large and convenient Stockyard, and a small Horse Paddock.
The purchaser of the Station can have the option of renting a very fine Farm on the Manning, about 14 miles distant, with a capital residence and other buildings and improvements thereon.
This Station is well adapted for Dairying purposes, having the advantage of water carriage ; and if the rich land of the freehold property were laid down with lucerne, for which it is well adapted, an enterprising man must succeed : for the numerous population gathering on the banks of the Manning would ensure a local market for the principal portion of the produce, whilst the surplus could be advantageously remitted to Maitland or Sydney.
Plan of the Run to be seen at the rooms.
Terms at sale.

The "Hope Inn," Bungonia 'Great South Road.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 28th March, at 11 o'clock,
The HOPE INN, BUNGONIA, situated in King-street. It is substantially built of stone, and contains 11 rooms, with verandah along the whole front ; the range of buildings measures 79 feet by a depth of 90 feet, the outer walls are 2 feet thick, and the divisions 12 inch parapet work. The rooms are lofty and well ventilated, and several of them oil painted, and finished in the best manner with handsome cedar fittings.
Behind the house, and connected thereto by stone walls forming the yard, is a range of buildings, consisting of kitchen, laundry, pantry, and stores, with a loft above the whole length of the building, which is also built of stone, and most complete in every respect. Beneath the house is a capacious cellar 30 by 12 feet.
There is also an excellent eight-stalled stable, coach house, stock-yard and hay shed.
The property is situated in the township of Bungonia, and stands upon five allotments of land consisting of half an acre each
☞ This is a desirable property, situated in the flourishing township of Bungonia, on the shortest road to the Braidwood Gold Fields, and in the midst of a fine agricultural district.
Terms at sale.

Village of Petersham.—1 Acre, 2 Roods, 18 Perches of Land.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, 15th March, at 11 o'clock,
A block of land, situate in the village of Petersham, containing in the whole 1 acre, 2 roods, 18 perches, bounded by the high Canterbury Road and by Barker street, sub-divided into building allotments 33 feet by 90, as per plan on the deeds.
This is a capital block of land, only a short distance from the railway terminus, and in the vicinity of the Parramatta and Canterbury Roads.
Parties who can look forward a few months to the great and important changes which must take place in all the spots on which a railway terminus stands, may with confidence lay out a few pounds as a mere investment to be then realised into a handsome profit.
A speculation such as the purchase of this block must turn out a most lucrative affair.
Plan on view at the rooms.
Terms at sale.

GULGO, Lachlan District, with 1000 Head of Cattle.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, 15th March, at 11 o'clock,
1000 head of cattle, well-bred, and in fair condition. The herd consists of bullocks, cows, heifers, and steers, principally by the imported bull Pirate, and his progeny. Together with the station, known as Gulgo, on the Lower Lachlan, held under a lease of 14 years ; having a frontage of about 6 miles to the Lachlan River, and a splendid lagoon on the back run, which is of considerable extent. It is admirably adapted for a dairy station, and, from its position, also as a depôt for cattle for the Port Phillip market. It is about 200 miles from Bathurst, and adjoins the Lower Darling District. The boundaries are well-defined.
The improvements consist of a capital hut; also, a large dwelling-house in the course of erection ; a stockyard, and a quantity of split stuff for the erection of another.
*** This a capital station, with a choice lot of cattle, well worthy the attention of any party desirous of turning his money by driving the available stock at once to the southern markets.
The stock is disposed of only to close a partnership concern.
Terms at sale.

Valuable Building Ground and Quarries, Woolloomooloo.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 14th March, at 11 o'clock,
A PLOT OF LAND, situate between Duke and Brougham streets, Woolloomooloo, having a frontage of 80 feet to both streets, by a depth of 110 feet.
This land is situate nearly opposite the East side of the intended new quay of Woolloomooloo Bay ; the frontage in Duke-street is suitable either for building stores or any business premises, and the frontage to Brougham-street is adapted for private residences, having the advantage of the high ground, and an eastern aspect.
The land was originally selected on account of the excellent building stone, and its proximity to the bay, by an experienced quarryman, who has worked it profitably for some time past, and relinquishes the same in consequence of having taken a large contract in another locality.
The frontage to Duke-street is ready to commence building upon immediately, and if the stone were removed from the Brougham-street frontage for that purpose, the latter frontage would be prepared, and there would be found a large surplus of materials for sale. The land is surrounded by the properties of Messrs. Harnett, Buckland, Northwood, and other influential and enterprising proprietors.
Plan in course of preparation, and any further particulars can be had of M. W. Lewis, Esq., Surveyor, or at the rooms of the Auctioneers.
Terms at sale

Stone House and Ground, Crown-street, between South Head Road and Campbell-street.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt street, on FRIDAY, 10th March, at 11 o'clock,
A Capital STONE-BUILT HOUSE, situate in Crown-street, between Campbell-street and the South Head Road, standing on a block of land, having a frontage of feet to Crown-street, by a depth of feet, with more or less.
The house is built of stone, ornamented in front, and well finished. The accommodations consist of two rooms on ground floor, the foundation raised in front for a verandah, which is enclosed with a dwarf wall of stone, having iron railings thereon.
There are two rooms on first floor, and a room in the attic, measuring 16 feet by 16 feet. There is a yard in the rear of the house, in which is a kitchen attached. These premises have been recently built, and are well-finished in every respect ; the mantelpieces are of Cowpasture stone, and the wood work of superior description.
The house is at present let for 45s. per week.
The situation of these premises is first-rate, being elevated, airy, healthy, and convenient to the business parts of the city. Being a well finished edifice, and quite new, no repairs will be required for some years, and the rental will be a good interest for the money laid out in the purchase.
Terms at sale.

6000 Sheep with Stations, at Paddy's Land, New England District.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, March 14th, at 11 o'clock,
The following Stock and Stations :—
The Stock consists of
3000 Ewes, mixed ages
800 Lambs
600 Young ewes
1200 Hoggets
400 Young wethers
200 Rams
Total, 6200 more or less. Warranted free from disease.
The Stations, five in number, besides the head station, on which is a substantial stockyard ; a very commodious cottage recently erected hereon was unfortunately burnt to the ground a short time since. There are huts and standing yards at each station, and about 100 hurdles. The runs are well watered, sound and healthy, and there is plenty of grass, and the locality is a fine healthy one. The capabilities of the stations are estimated at 16,000 sheep, and the head station is distant from Armidale about 60 miles north.
Terms at sale.

Jamison-street, Sydney.—House and Space of Ground.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 14th March, at 11 o'clock,
A Brick-built House, situate in Jamison-street, presently occupied by Dr. Smith, situate on the north side thereof, and adjoining the carpenter's yard, on the east side of the mansion well known as the residence of the late Sir John Jamison.
The House has a frontage of 15 feet 10 inches to Jamison-street, without the archway, over which the house extends in the first floor story, and the premises have a depth of about 88 feet.
The house is built of brick, and contains two rooms on ground floor, and four rooms on first floor, with yard at back, with the usual out-offices, and water laid on.
In the rear of the above-mentioned block of ground is a vacant block, access to which is had by a roadway from Jamison-street down the archway above-mentioned ; and it is divided from the house and premises by a cross road. This block has a frontage of 23 feet by a depth on one side of 50 feet, and on the other by 75 feet.
Jamison-street is one of those quiet cross streets in which a residence is desirable, and for a medical man, or the business of a commission agent, the stand is good, being central, and in a thickly populated neighbourhood.
Plan on the deeds. Terms at sale.

Two Capital Houses, Dixon-street, near Liverpool-street.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 17th March, at 11 o'clock,
The following valuable Properties :—
Lot 1.
A brick House, situated in Dixon-street, close to Barker's Mills, built of brick.
This House stands on the west side of Dixon-street, close to Liverpool-street ; it is a capital two-storey house, containing entrance hall and sitting-room in front, having a private entrance from the street ; this room is 19 feet x 12 feet, in the rear of which is a parlour 16 x 12. On the first floor there are two rooms of the same size, with balcony in the rear, overlooking the harbour. In the rear is a yard with stores, 26 x 8 feet, and the usual out-offices.
The house is neatly finished with cornice and blocking course, and has a frontage to Dixon-street of 26 feet 6 inches. The whole depth of ground is 99 feet 9 inches, more or less. It is at present let at £2 per week upon an old lease, which expires in May next, when the house will command a rental of £200 to £250 per annum.
Lot 2.
On the south side of the above is a stone-built House, containing two capital rooms below and two above, with balcony in the rear, yard and the usual out-offices, in the rear of which is a capital brick-built store 28 x 10 feet, boiler house and small store adjoining.
This house has a frontage to Dixon-street of 14 feet 10 inches. It has a neat verandah enclosed in front, and is at present let for £2 per week.
These houses are well and substantially built, and when the Sydney and Pyrmont Railway and Bridge are open, they will be found to be in the very best site for business purposes. At present there is a very large business doing at the Wharves at the head of Darling harbour, and to a man fully employed it must be a matter of saving both of time and trouble to be near the field of his avocations.
Plan on view at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

Four Valuable Allotments of LAND, at Newcastle, Hunter River.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, 8th March, at 11 o'clock,
Four valuable Allotments at Newcastle, described as follows—
Lot 64.—Situated in Burton-street, containing half an acre, within a few yards of the Court House, close to the Market Reserve, and only a short distance from the principal wharf, at which the steamers stop.
*** This is a fine site for business purposes, being in the heart of the town.
Lots 225, 226, and 227.—Three Allotments each half an acre, formerly the property of one Hugh Hill, situated in Telford-street, only a short distance from the principal wharf, and backed by the Government reserve for public recreation—the future Hyde Park of Newcastle ; fine site for residences or for mercantile premises.
*** Newcastle land must increase in value when brought into constant communication with Sydney, by means of first-class steamboats. It is a fine healthy position for invalids and others, and being the outlet of a very extensive tract of country, must become a place of very great importance so soon as the steam communication by water is confined to this port, and the traffic extended to Maitland by means of railroads.
Plan on view at the rooms.
Terms at sale.

Two Good Houses, Kensington-street, Parramatta-street.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell at public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, March 10th, at 11 o'clock,
TWO HOUSES containing four rooms each, situate in Kensington-street, Chippendale, close to Parramatta-street, in the rear of the Kent Brewery. They are built of brick throughout, and contain four rooms each, with cook-house in rear, a yard fenced in, and water laid on. The houses are well painted, have been recently thoroughly repaired and shingled, and are at present let to respectable weekly tenants at 30s. per week each.
The ground on which they stand has a frontage of 25 feet to Kensington-street, by a depth of 60 feet, more or less.
*** This is a desirable property for any one having money to invest. It is in a busy locality, and the Houses are of a size to command tenants, they are situated sufficiently distant from Parramatta-street, to be free from the dust caused by the traffic, and yet sufficiently close to have immediate access, and the locality is considered a healthy one. The situation is also favourable for Chippendale and Redfern, and the lands belonging to the Brisbane Distillery Estate, being now in the market, a great change will be effected in the character of this locality, which will render it of far greater value.
Terms at sale.

Erina Farm and Cottage, at Brisbane Water, 600 Acres.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, March 17th, at 11 o'clock,
ERINA FARM, BRISBANE WATER, containing 600 Acres of Land, more or less, the greater portion of which is of the richest alluvial soil. The forest land is well timbered, and affords excellent pasturage, and about 15 acres of the rich land have been cleared and fenced.
The Cottage is shingled, and contains four rooms with verandah, with the usual out offices.
There is a capital wharf upon the property, at which the coasters can load and discharge, and it is a well known fact that the greater portion of the shingles, laths, and other building materials consumed in Sydney are brought from Brisbane Water. The proprietor therefore of a farm like this, surrounded with Government Land, well stocked with timber, independent of his own, need only turn his attention to this business, and speedily realize a fortune. A steam saw mill erected upon the property would not only facilitate the labour, but be most profitable, as the timber could be at once shipped from the farm, and landed at the sale yards in Sydney.
The property adjoins the township of East Gosford, and commands a beautiful view of the sheet of water extending for seven miles, known as Brisbane Water.
The road from Sydney to Newcastle, viâ Gosford, passes through the land, and the land being generally good, a handsome thing might be made by a subdivision of the property in farms of 50 acres which kind of property is now in great demand,
Plans on view at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

Jackson's Folly, Parramatta.
House and Lands, close to the Township.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, March 8th, at 11 o'clock.
Th following valuable properties :—
Lot 1. All those extensive freehold premises belonging to Mr. Charles Jackson, on the north side of Church-street South, near the Darling Mills, and directly opposite to the toll-gate on the Windsor-road.
The land has a frontage to the road of 44 feet, by a great depth to the river. The house is built of brick and contains two stories, having 4 rooms and large attic, with out buildings, 3-stall stables, coach house, and other improvements; there is also an excellent orchard, the soil being trenched and well manured, and it is stocked with choice fruit trees in full bearing.
Lot 2. Block of ground adjoining the above and of similar dimensions, on the front of which is erected the stone foundation of a house, consisting of the basement story, which has been roofed over and now forms a Currier's work shop.
Lot 3. Is another block of land, situated close to lot 2, fronting the Paramatta River, and having access by a reserved road leading from the main road. On this block there is a very large quantity of cut stone, forming the ground word of 9 large tan pits, which have been erected at a considerable cost.
These three lots form one allotment of land with a large frontage to the Parramatta River, where there is a large and deep water hole, the locality is a first-rate one for a tannery, or for the erection of a paper mill, which would pay well.
Lots 4 and 5. Two allotments of land, situated to the eastward of the above property, being the allotment in Church-street, next but one to the corner of the junction of Church-street and Board-street. Each allotment has a frontage of 42 feet to Church-street, by a depth of 163 feet, they are bounded on the east side by the property of one Cooper. Water can be procured on this land by sinking only two or three feet, a surface well exists there at present, which is used by the surrounding residents.
Plan on view at the rooms.
Terms at sale.

PEREMPTORY SALE OF LAND AT
Wellington
Port Macquarie
Brisbane Water
M'Leay River
Broulee
and two Farms at Liberty Plains, only ten or eleven miles from Sydney.

MORT and Co., have received instructions from the Manager and Directors of the British and Colonial Bank and Loan Company to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 17th of March, at eleven o'clock, the following properties, withdrawn from previous sales owing to the offer then made being below the expectations of the Directors, but now offered for UNRESERVED COMPETITION.
WELLINGTON.
Lots 1 and 2.
Lot 1.—697 acres in the Wellington district, with extensive frontage to Guarragurrack Creek, in the west, on the upper road from Summer Hill to Wellington, by way of Finch's sheep stations.
Lot 2.—1257 acres, in the Wellington district, with a frontage to Stony Creek, and adjoining the 640 acres, purchase of C. F. Warne, close to the high road from Summer Hill to Wellington.
It is a well-known fact that no part of the colony can exceed the Wellington district for good land and healthy stations, and the agricultural capabilities of that district have caused the establishment of a steam mill at no great distance from these blocks of land now offered for sale.
There is no doubt whatever that when we have a greater amount of labour gold will be extensivelyfound ; for it must be borne in mind that M'Gregor, the shepherd, made the first discovery years ago in this district, and so cautiously produced his secret wealth that the particular spot has never transpired ; it was also in this district that the Rev. W. B. Clarke discovered the first nugget in 1842, which he laid before the Executive Council, and has still in his possession.
PORT MACQUARIE.
Lots 3 to 7.
Lot 3.—50 acre farm, in Limeburner's Creek, close to the township of Port Macquarie, on the north side of the harbour.
Lot 4.—1 rood 21 perches of Land, with a frontage to Clarence street, and also to deep water close to the wharf. On this allotment is erected an extensive store, which cost upwards of £1500 ; it is brick-built, and contains three extensive floors ; there is also a cottage residence on the allotment.
Lots 5, 6, and 7.—Three allotments of Land, each half an acre, situate in the township of Port Macquarie, having frontages to Bridge-street, Murray-street, and Munster-street.
These are three corner allotments, and in the vicinity of the gaol and factory.
Port Macquarie is emerging from a cloud which has overcast the town since the withdrawal of steam communication. The arrangements, however, now in progress will increase the value of land and buildings, such as those now offered for sale ; and the purchaser at this sale may realize a handsome profit.
EAST GOSFORD.
Lot 8.—12 acres 1 rood 12 perches of land at Peek's Point, Brisbane Water.
The improvements are very extensive and comprise a brick built House, containing the following accommodations. On the ground floor, eight rooms, all of large and convenient sizes, and six of which are fitted with grates. On the first floor, six rooms. In the attic, a large boarded loft. In the front of the house is extensive verandah, seven feet wide. The out-offices comprise—detached kitchen, coach house, and seven-stall stable, with paddocks adjoining for the use of the stud and milking cows.
The above premises were originally erected for a family residence, which for accommodation and comfort cannot be surpassed. They were subsequently used as an hotel, for which they are well adapted ; and should a steamer be laid on to Brisbane Water, which would prove a first-rate speculation to an enterprising man, the proprietor of this property would derive a handsome rental if an hotel or boarding house were opened, where the citizens of Sydney could repair for recreation, or for renovation of health. The situation is magnificent, embracing extensive and beautiful views.
There is also a verandah Cottage, unoccupied, built of studwork and weatherboard, plastered inside, and containing five rooms. There is a garden in front, and the same at back, with private entrance—it is separated from the preceding lot by a road.
The out-offices consist of a small store, kitchen and loft, servants' room, stable, fowl house, bathing house, &c.
Also, a row of Cottages, six in number, each containing two rooms, each room measuring 14 feet by 12 feet, more or less.
These cottages are bricknogged and plastered, and four of them are let at 5s. each per week. Also, a Cottage, with verandah, weatherboard and brick-nogged and plastered : it contains ten rooms, with large slab kitchen, and large shed in rear ; also, a large weatherboard store, and a small hut. This cottage is occupied by Mr. Battley.
KEMPSEY, M'LEAY RIVER.
Lot 9.—14 allotments in the township of Kempsey, some of which are improved.
Lot 10.—600 acres of Land, situated adjoining the township of Kempsey, and the property of J. Wilson. This is a block of beautiful land, fit for cultivation, and well worthy the attention of any party on the look-out for a good farm.
There are several coasters trading between Sydney and the M'Leay, and, in addition to cedar and other timber, they bring down much grain and other farm productions.
Lots 11 to 16.
BROULEE.
Lot 11.—2175 acres of land, situated close to the township of Broulee, and bounded by Tomaga River and Moga Creek. There is a paddock of about 40 acres, fenced in.
Lot 12.—1013 acres 1 rood 24 perches of land, situated adjoining the extension of the township of Broulee and the property of —— Cockburn. On this block is a paddock of 153 acres, fenced in, 35 of which have been under cultivation.
Lot 13.—61 acres 2 roods 16 perches of land, situated between lots 1 and 2, unimproved.
Lot 14.—2¼ acres, being lot 1 in the Government township of Broulee, on which is erected the foundation of a brick building with three feet of a wall.
This lot is situated close to the Harbour on the north end of the point above Scarborough Bay, and having a frontage to Huntley-street.
Lot 15.—Half-acre allotment, situated close to the above. On this allotment is erected a weatherboarded building, brick-nogged, and containing 7 rooms and attic, also a verandah 8 feet wide. This building is 45 feet by 25 feet, and adjoining is a detached kitchen 30 feet by 16 feet ; it was originally built for an inn.
Lot 16.—343 acres of land, more or less, being suburban allotments and portions of the township of Broulee. These lots vary in size from 8 acres to 61 acres.
N.B.—Broulee is a seaport town on the coast between Port Jackson and Port Phillip, and the principal portion of the lands now offered for sale were selected by Captain Oldrey, R.N., and they can be depended upon as choice selections.
Lots 17 and 18.
LIBERTY PLAINS, LIVERPOOL ROAD.
Lot 18.—24 acres 3 roods 3 perches, at Irish Town, bounded by the properties of Neale, Short, Kennedy, and Hatfield.
Lot 19.—35 acres and 32 perches, with a large frontage to the Liverpool Road. This is bounded by the properties of Mr. William Wilkins and Sir Thomas L. Mitchell.
Two nice sized farms, at a convenient distance from Sydney, about ten miles. Many parties have been recently seeking lands in this neighbourhood, whose notice is now drawn to this sale.
Terms of Payment.—One-third cash deposit, residue by bills at six and nine months, bearing interest at 7½ per cent.
Should the balance of the purchase money exceed £500 after payment of the deposit, purchasers will have the option of allowing the same to remain on mortgage of the property for three years at 7½ per cent. interest.
N.B.—The terms of sale must be strictly complied with, and the bills for two-thirds of the purchase money must be given to the auctioneer immediately after the sale. It will be open to purchasers to pay the whole amount of their purchase money in cash, if tendered within a month, in which case the bills will be given up, and no interest charged, but after that period no rebate of interest will be allowed

24 Acres of Land, Middle Harbour, Sydney.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, 8th March, at 11 o'clock,
24 acres of land, situate in Middle Harbour, described as follows :—
Bounded on the east by part of the western boundary of the reserve of St. Leonards', bearing north 35 chains 40 links ; on the north by the waters of Middle Harbour ; on the west by two measured portions of twenty and twenty-three acres, being a line distant 6 chains due west from the eastern boundary, and bearing south 45 chains 60 links ; and on the south by a creek which divides it from the reserve for St. Leonards.
The above block of land is close to the township of St. Leonards, which is fast extending in a northerly direction. Several parts are desirable for villa residences ; and the land can be subdivided and sold to great advantage.
Title direct from the Crown. A plan on view at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

Fine Building Allotments, Petersham, on the Parramatta Road.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 10th of March, at 11 o'clock,
Ten choice allotments of land situate on the Parramatta Road, between Petersham Cottage and the new Canterbury Road, 2¼ miles from the south boundary of Sydney, and exactly opposite the Old Bay Horse Inn. Each allotment has a frontage of 50 feet by the great depth of 252 feet.
*** These allotments are in a splendid position on the Old Pigeon Shooting Ground—a fine site for building purposes, with garden ground attached. Parties in the wood trade should reside hereabouts. Wood can be procured in the neighbourhood, and the load early in Sydney, which very often ensures a better price ; and the excessive heat of the day being avoided, both horses and driver suffer less inconvenience. They are within a few yards of the Cattle Terminus of the railway from whence the cattle will be driven to the Abattoirs at Glebe Island, for Slaughter, and there is no doubt but that all lands in the locality must assume a far higher value than at present.
Plan on view at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

6600 Sheep and 200 Cattle, with Station, in Darling Downs.

MORT AND CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, March 22nd, at 11 o'clock,
The following stock :—
700 maiden ewes
700 ewes 2½ years old
1000 3 and 4 years old
400 6 years old

2800 ewes
2000 lambs, mixed
1650 wethers, from 18 months to 5 years old
150 first-rate rams

Total 6600 more or less, fair woolled sheep, warranted sound, and never to have been diseased.
Also, 200 head of well-bred quiet cattle, consisting of a general herd.
The station known as Moogoone, is situated in the district of Darling Downs, about 190 miles from Ipswich, and is capable of depasturing about 10,000 sheep; it is well watered and well grassed ; and the head station is about 30 miles from Brown's Inn, on the M'Intyre Brook.
The improvements comprise a slab house, containing five rooms ; a wool shed with lever press and double boxes ; a capital stock-yard, men's huts, &c. There are three out-stations with huts, a new paling yard capable of holding 2000 sheep, with hurdles and yards for 10,000 sheep.
Stores, tools, &c., with about 20 head of horse stock to be taken at a valuation.
As it is imperative that the proprietor should visit England, the above property is forced into the market just at a period when he was relieved from all anxiety, and began to reap the benefit of his labours. A good chance is now offered for any one desirous of settling in the finest sheep county in New South Wales, and following a business than which none gives a better return.
Terms at sale.

Ermington Run, Clarence River District, together with 2000 head of Cattle.
Glen Elgin, adjoining the above, and extending over the Table Land of New England, with 14,000 Sheep.
To be sold separately or together.

MORT and CO. have received instructions from Oswald Bloxsome, Esq., to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, the 17th March, at 11 o'clock,
The following valuable Stock and Stations :
2000 head of Cattle, more or less, full particulars of which will be given before the day of Sale ; together with the Station known as ERMINGTON RUN, which commences within 9 miles of South Grafton, Clarence River, and runs in a westerly direction, about 61 miles to Mann's River, where it joins the Glen Elgin Run, which extends over the table Land of New England, to within about 10 miles of Dundee. The two Runs combined thus occupying a tract of country 91 miles long by an average width of 20 miles, and capable of depasturing about 9000 head of cattle and 25,000 sheep.
From Ermington to the south arm of the Clarence is 14 miles : this part of the Run is held under an eight years' lease ; it forms a compact Station of itself, and will hold about 2000 head of cattle. This would form a splendid breeding station, being situated between two arms of the Clarence. It is also well adapted for a heifer station, or for a select herd, being well placed, with natural boundaries.
The Improvements consist of an excellent cottage at the head Station, built by the former owner for his own residence, in which no expense was spared ; it is built of pine, and the principal sitting room is about 20 feet square ; there is also a detached kitchen and other out-buildings, stores, paddock, stockyard, &c.
After crossing the south arm of the Clarence, the run extends to Mann's River about 37 miles ; midway between the south arm and Mann's River is an excellent sheep country, known as the Cungelbung Ridges—this will carry from 8000 to 10,000 sheep in all seasons. The land is elevated and the ridges sound and good, being far removed from the swamps of the Clarence, which are known to be prejudicial to sheep. The remainder of the run to the southward and westward will hold about 6000 head of cattle, forming altogether a most valuable breeding station. There is not a better watered country in the colony, and it is abundantly grassed in all seasons.
Also,
14,000 Sheep, full particulars of which will appear before the day of Sale; together with the GLEN ELGIN STATION.
This Run will hold about 16,000 sheep and 1000 head of cattle. It is situate in the Table Land of New England, and adjoins the Dundee Run, than which no better can be found.
There is an extensive gold field now working on this Run, holding out great advantages to purchasers in the immediate sale of stock.—(Vide leading article in the *Sydney Morning Herald* of 17th February, 1854.)
The Improvements consist of an excellent head station, hut, extensive farm buildings, outhouses, fenced yards adjoining ; also, cultivation paddock, in which wheat can be grown without the risk of failure.
The great advantage held out to persons purchasing both these Runs would be the facility of getting the wool to Sydney ;—the sheep could be driven from Table Land through his own Runs to within 9 miles of Grafton, the shipping port, and shorn there, thus saving the enormous expense of carriage and loss of time ; the wool, in fact, being in Sydney within a few days after being cut from the sheep's backs.
It is needless to expatiate upon the character of Mr. Bloxsome's sheep, a reference to any wool catalogue will show that it has always commanded the highest price. No expense has been spared in obtaining the best blood, the rams having been imported by Mr. Bloxsome from the flocks of Prince Lichnowskey and other equally celebrated breeders.
The sheep are warranted sound, and never to have been diseased.
Terms, liberal, at sale.

PILIGA and MILCHOMIE Stations, Namoi River, with 3500 head of Cattle, and 40 Horses.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, 8th March, at 11 o'clock,
3500 head of well-bred cattle, and
40 superior horses
Together with the Stations known as Piliga and Milchomie, on the Lower Namoi, district of Liverpool Plains.
The cattle are the well-known boat herd, and consist of
1100 breeding cows and heifers, from 2 years old upwards
800 heifers, from 6 months to 2 years old
800 bullocks, ditto 2 years old, upwards of 450 of them up wards of 3 years old
800 steers, over 6 months to 2 years old
20 bulls
—
3520 head, more or less
The quality of these cattle are unexceptionable. Eight thorough-bred Durham bulls, bred by G. Fenwick, Esq., late of the Paterson, got by his celebrated imported bulls, Thrifty and Harlequin, out of the Australian Agricultural Company's thorough-bred heifers, have been running with the herd the last six years ; four are still remaining, as well as several high bred Durham bulls, by the imported bulls Thistlewhipper, Barbin, Lucullus, and Billy.
As a specimen of the quality of these cattle, it may be remarked that the last draft boiled down by Mr. Bourn Russell, of Stoney Creek, in January, 1853, consisting of 100 bullocks and 30 cows, produced 250 lbs. of tallow per head.
The cattle are quiet and well broken to the runs, and from five to six hundred fat ones may be takn at once by the purchaser, and the character of the run is a guarantee that a splendid return may be depended upon annually from fat cattle.
The horses consist of the following :—
14 excellent stock horses, well up to their work
8 brood mares
17 colts and fillies
1 entire blood horse, Cheroot, got by Gratis out of a Camerton mare, grandam by Hector
—
40 head, more or less.
The stations may be described as follows :—
PILIGA, well-known to be one of the most fattening, best watered, and extensive runs in the Lower Namoi, the richest portion of the Liverpool Plains District. It is situated on the south bank of the Namoi River, about 35 miles from Wee Waa, and adjoins the runs of Messrs. Dangar, Druitt, and Ace of Clubs. It is distant 290 miles from Maitland, and 300 from Sydney, being an easy drive of three weeks for fat cattle to either market, and it is the nearest point in the district of Liverpool Plains to Port Phillip, to which place so many cattle are now being sent. It has a frontage of about eleven miles to the Namoi River, and extends back about ten miles, containing about 64,000 acres, with an unlimited extent of unoccupied country behind. Besides the frontage to the river, it is watered by two creeks and their tributaries, Upper and Lower Tarragulla, which intersect the run from east to west, and numerous other creeks and lagoons ; the well-known Piliga Lagoon being two miles in length and capable of supplying any number of cattle. The grazing capabilities are equal to 4000 head.
The IMPROVEMENTS comprise a comfortable slab cottage containing sitting room and two bed rooms, floored and comfortably furnished, with store behind, kitchen, a stockman's hut, detached, with four compartments, a three-stall stable, with box for breaking in colts or for an entire horse.
A most commodious and substantial stock-yard, in which 3000 head of cattle can be worked, being subdivided into nine parts, amongst which are branding and milking yards, and lanes and gates for drafting.
MILCHOMIE is situated on a creek of that name, and adjoins Piliga. It is watered by the Milchomie, Gilgil, and other creeks. Its area is about six miles square with a large extent of unoccupied country adjoining. It is beautifully grassed, and is capable of depasturing 1500 head of cattle.
The IMPROVEMENTS are a large and substantial hut, containing five rooms, a good stock-yard, capable of holding 1000 head of cattle, in four divisions, for branding, drafting, &c., and a detached milking yard.
There is a large quantity of stores which can be taken at a valuation, also furniture, utensils, tools and implements, saddlery, &c.
As the runs adjoin each other and the cattle are all quiet, one stockman and two natives can manage the whole affair, thus enabling the proprietor to be nearly independent of labour.
There are belonging to the station ten working bullocks, and a strong pole dray, with tarpaulin and gear complete, let out to a respectable party, on condition that the whole of the supplies required for the stations be delivered there twice a year, free of all expenses. The purchaser of the stock will have to take the dray and team at a valuation, subject to the above condition, which expires on the 31st December, 1854.
This valuable investment is offered on account of a dissolution of partnership, one of the proprietors being on the eve of departure for Europe.
Terms, liberal at sale.

Capital House in Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo, recently occupied by S. F. Milford, Esq., Master in Equity.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, March 8th, at 11 o'clock,
A CAPITAL HOUSE, situate in Bourke-street and standing upon the allotment at the corner of Bourke-street and Corfu-street, with a frontage of 51½ feet to the former, by a depth of upwards of 77 feet to the latter, and having a lane in the rear.
The house is built of brick, standing upon a stone foundation, it is faithfully and substantially erected, and finished in a very superior manner.
The accommodations comprise the following :—
On the ground floor, 2 rooms and entrance hall
On the first floor, 2 rooms and landing
Above which is a large attic and store room.
The lower rooms are connected by handsome folding doors—these, with the drawing room above, are tastefully corniced, have register stoves, and are also fitted with bells ; the whole of the sashes are double hung, rendering the house cool and airy ; the fittings are of polished cedar, and are finished in a superior and workmanlike manner.
There is a detached kitchen, built of brick, with servants' room above : the kitchen has a capital range, with oven, boiler, &c., in the rear of the kitchen is a shed and out-offices.
At the side of the house is a capital garden, with frontage to Bourke-street, sufficient to erect two more houses ; in the rear of this garden is a fowl yard, and the premises have back entrance from a lane 10 feet wide.
There is a deep well of excellent water, which has never failed even in the driest season.
The house was formerly occupied by S. F. Milford, Esq., Master in Equity, and is now let to J. R. Treeve, Esq., who pays £4 10s. per week—say £234 per annum.
Parties on the look-out for a really choice residence ought to attend this sale ; the house has lately been painted, and being all that is described, will bear the closest inspection ; it has the advantage of a good position and respectable neighbourhood, being situate in Bourke-street, close to William-street, Woolloomooloo.
Cards to view can be obtained at the Rooms of T. S. Mort and Co.
A portion of the purchase money may remain on mortgage.
Terms at sale.

No. 1, Australian College Buildings, Jamison-street, Sydney.
Capital Stone-built House, containing sixteen apartments.

MORT and Co. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, March 10, at 11 o'clock,
That capital stone-built house, situated in Jamison-street, well known as Mrs. Gennson's private boarding establishment, being No. 1 of the Australian College Buildings.
The accommodations comprise—
On the basement floor, access to which by an archway from Jamison-street, beneath the first floor, a kitchen, two servants' rooms, and coal hole.
On the ground floor—Large entrance hall, flagged ; large parlour, with three wall presses ; a library, with two wall presses : and a drawing-room.
A stone flight of steps communicates with the next floor, protected by iron balustrades. On this floor there are two large and three small bedrooms, with stone landing.
In the attic there are five rooms.
The house is built entirely of cut stone, in the most substantial manner. It was erected by the Scotch mechanics who immigrated by the Stirling Castle in 1832, and it is a well known fact that their work was equal, if not superior, to any ever done in the colony. Frontage to Jamison-street of 26 feet ; depth of house, 46 feet 6 inches, and depth of court yard, about 32 feet.
A reserve of twenty-five feet will be made in the ground in the rear of the yard, next to the wall dividing it from Barrack-square ; there will be ample space still left for the erection of the necessary out-offices for the use of the establishment. If the purchaser of the house should wish also to purchase the reserve, which has a distinct frontage to a lane of 20 feet, communicating with George-street and York street, and will therefore be valuable for the erection of a store, he will have the option of taking it at a valuation without competition.
Immediate possession can be given.
Title—A grant from the Crown.
N.B.—As the whole of the Allotment which this property comprises was a purchase from the late Sir John Jamison, it is in no way subject to a mortgage which the Government held upon that portion of the Australian College Buildings, which was erected on the allotment of the Scot's Church.
Terms at sale.
Any person wishing to examine the premises previous to the sale, will find the key of the front door at the Rev. Doctor Lang's.

Excellent Family House, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, 8th March, at 11 o'clock,
That excellent Family House, not long built, and in capital order, situate in Crown-street, Surry Hills, near the South Head Road, close to the residence of C. E. Langley, Esq.
The house has seven good sized rooms, with detached kitchen and large yard, wherein additional accommodation could be erected. There is a side entrance from Crown-street, also a back entrance by a lane behind the yard ; the first floor has a balcony.
The respectability and healthiness of the neighbourhood, and the nearness of the locality to the centre of the city and the public promenades, make this dwelling particularly desirable. For some time past it has let for £163 16s. per annum, which is the present rent.
Plan on view at the Rooms.
Terms at sale

7300 fine wooled Sheep, with the Station of Hernani, District of New England, for positive and unreserved Sale, in consequence of the proprietor, C. W. Hughes, Esq., being about to leave the colony for India.

MORT and CO. have been instructed to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, 8th March, at 11 o'clock, the well-known New England run Hernani, with 8000 first-rate fine woolled sheep, carrying heavy fleeces. The sheep consist of
2750 ewes, one to five years old
740 ditto, aged
1060 wethers, rising four and five years old
1000 ditto two and three years
250 rams
1500 lambs
—
7300 more or less
About 800 of the old ewes are of the original stock, which was very superior, and the remainder are much improved ; indeed it would be difficult to purchase better woolled sheep in the colony ; they are warranted never to have been diseased. ☞ The wool has for years past obtained the very highest price of the season.
The run has always been considered a first-rate one, is well grassed, sound, beautifully watered, and an open country. It will safely carry in all seasons 16,000 sheep, and is really equal to more.
The improvements are very good, comprising a five-roomed COTTAGE, with verandah, shingled, floored, and plastered ; cedar fittings, &c. ; a kitchen and verandah, containing four rooms floored and shingled, with covered passage to the house. Woolshed, floored and shingled, containing powerful wool press, skillions, &c. Stable with three stalls, loose box, saddle room, loft, &c. Garden, paled and well-stocked with fruit trees. Horse paddock, very good. Two good cultivation paddocks, about 22 acres each. Store, men's huts, hurdles, fowl house, &c., &c. At one of the out stations there are two paddocks, two acres each, enclosed by a five-feet paling fence, in a sheltered situation ; these are used by the present proprietor in lieu of hurdling the sheep, moreover saving the expense of a watchman. The run, it may be remarked, is very free from the maraudings of the native dogs, one only having been seen for many months. Three horses, one a black entire, a splendid animal, and a sure foal getter; two teams of bullocks, drays, tackling, spare tackling, a few store bullocks, four milkers and increase ; stores, tools, crops of wheat, hay, and potatoes, to be taken at a valuation.
This run is excellently placed in a populous locality, with good neighbours, where labour can be depended upon ; it is situated 5 miles from Armidale, and 71 miles from Grafton, and connected therewith by a good road, on which drays travel with a loading of two tons to two tons and a quarter, a great advantage in these times—saving both time and expense. It is a compact desirable property, and with the small number of sheep, compared with its capabilities, presents a favourable opportunity to small capitalists to invest their funds in a most remunerative venture. The proprietor having lived with his family at the station, and giving its conduct his constant supervision, it is needless to observe that all is in good order. The purchaser, in finding his means laid out to profitable advantage, would discover that he had also secured an agreeable and healthy residence for himself. The climate of New England is proverbial for its salubrity, and the property is now disposed of solely on account of the proprietor being obliged to leave the colony for India.
Terms (which will be liberal) at sale.

Jamberoo, near Kiama. 67 Acres of Land.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, March 14,
A CAPITAL FARM AND HOMESTEAD, situate at Jamberoo, between Wollongong and Kiama, on the east Coast of New Holland, a few miles from Sydney. The farm consists of 67 Acres of Land, more or less, being Lot 21 of the Curdamore Estate ; bounded on the west by the roadway, 33 feet wide, which separates Lot 21 from Lots 19 and 16 ; on the south by a roadway 33 feet wide.
The Improvements comprise a good weather-boarded Cottage containing four rooms, with dairy attached, barn, calf-pen, pig-stye, and stock yard of five rail fence. Also a garden of about one acre, in which some choice fruit trees are planted.
The greater portion of the farm is fenced in with a three-rail fence, in length about 600 rods ; and 30 acres are divided into four paddocks, which are laid down with grass and clover, and well adapted for grazing purposes ; a further portion of about ten acres is also partially cleared and fit for cultivation.
The land is well watered by two never failing creeks, one of which is contiguous to the house.
There is a large quantity of first-rate timber available for building purposes, and as the farm is situated only half a mile from the Woodstock Steam Saw Mills, and but a short distance from water carriage as well as a local market, the value of the land is considerably enhanced.
Kiama is now included in the periodical visits of a steamer, and the property in question is just the thing for a man desirous of a farm life in a first-rate country, noted for its farm and dairy productions, and enjoying the celebrity of being one of the prettiest and healthiest spots in the colony.
Terms at sale.

Verandah House, Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo, close to William-street.

MORT and Co. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 21st March, at 11 o'clock,
A neat brick-built HOUSE, erected upon a stone foundation, situated in Bourke-street, close to William-street, and nearly opposite Barham, the late residence of E. D. Thomson, Esq., Colonial Secretary, and adjoining the residence of Mr. Beattie.
The House contains 4 rooms, with verandah in front, also a neat flower garden, in the rear there is a yard, and the premises are now let to a respectable tenant for £2 per week.
This is a comfortable house in a respectable neighbourhood, immediate possession of which can be given.
Terms at sale.

Elegant Inlaid and Splendid Toned Flutinas and Accordeons.

COHEN and SOLOMON will sell by auction, THIS DAY, the 6th instant, at their Rooms, 480, George-street, at 11 o'clock precisely,
HH&Co | 35½—Two cases of flutinas and accordeons, guaranteed the most elegant and finest toned instruments ever imported into this market, and well worthy the attention of all classes of buyers.
No reserve. Terms at sale.

Soda Water Machine. Medicine Chests, &c.

COHEN and SOLOMON will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 480, George-street, on TUESDAY next, the 7th instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,
A very superior soda water machine, with all appurtenances complete, and fit for immediate use.
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One small medicine chest, complete.
Terms at sale.

Full-toned Organ, by one of the best London Makers.

COHEN and SOLOMON will sell by auction, TUESDAY next, the 7th instant, at their Rooms, 480, George-street, at 11 o'clock precisely,
A powerful, full-toned organ, suitable for a church or otherwise.
Terms at sale.

Twenty-seven cases and five casks of British Manufactures, landed ex Hester and Samarang, to be sold without the slightest reserve, on MONDAY next.

COHEN and SOLOMON have been favoured with instructions from the importer to sell by auction, THIS DAY, 6th instant, at their Rooms, 480, George-street, at half-past 10 o'clock sharp,
27 cases } W.C.
5 casks } N.B.O.—Consisting of

Fish carvers	Real shell back combs
White and black handled razors	Handsome liqueur cases
Sportsmen's and Wharncliffe knives	Ditto patent bells
Stag dagger knives	Moderator lamps
German-silver mounted ditto	Patent leather portmanteaus
Six bladed ivory and pearl ditto	Wax and Dutch dolls
Pruning and bowie ditto	Night lights and wood floats
Table cutlery, balance handles	Gilt frame looking glasses
Knives, forks, and spoons, in cases	Ditto British dressers
Shears and scissors	Ornamental clocks
Flutinas and accordeons	Fancy soaps and perfumery
Ditto ditto instructors	Handsome porcelain inkstands
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Britannia-metal ware	Crystal bottles
Electro-plated ditto	Gilt toy watches
Silver-mounted tea services	Time-pieces and clocks
Hair and clothes brushes	Walking and sword sticks
Tooth and nail ditto	Backgammon boards
Flesh and dandy ditto	Ivory chessmen
Shoe and stone ditto	Elegant inlaid flutinas
Rack and small tooth combs	Ditto ditto concertinas
Side and back ditto	Eye protectors and goggles
	&c., &c., &c.

Terms at sale.

Monday's Sale of Cast Horses.

MR. S. WOOLLER has been instructed to sell by public auction, at the Bull's Head Horse Repository, George-street, opposite the Police Office, on MONDAY, the 6th instant, at eleven o'clock,
Thirty powerful well conditioned horses, from the Hunter-River district. They have all been carefully broken in to single and double harness. As stanch workers they are able to pull with any other up to weight. These animals are strongly recommended to the notice of intending purchasers ; and this opportunity should not be lost in procuring useful, serviceable horses, carts, gigs, &c.
Terms, Cash.

To the whole of the wealthy interests in the Australian Colonies, Directors of Steam Packet Companies, Merchants, Shipowners, and Traders in Port Phillip, New South Wales, Hobart Town, Launceston, and Adelaide.
For Sale by Public Auction (belonging to the Geelong Steam Navigation Company,
The beautiful Steamer DUNCAN HOYLE, 130 (44-100) tons register
The magnificent Steamer, LADY BIRD, 167 tons register
The powerful Steamer KEERA, 113 (7-10) tons register
"Watch ! these beautiful boats, and you will perceive the independent manner in which they walk, as it were, over the conquered billows.
"Against the wind, against the tide,
Still steadies with an even keel."
Advance Australia ! ! !

STUBBS and SON have the honour to announce instructions received from the Directors of the Geelong Steam Navigation Company, to sell by public auction (without any reserve whatever), at their rooms, Queen-street, Melbourne, opposite the Union Bank, on FRIDAY, the 17th March, at 12 o'clock precisely,
The present Steam Fleet of the Geelong Steam Navigation Company, in order to close the affairs of the Company.
Terms—25 per cent. cash deposit, and the residue by approved bills at three months.
Of the DUNCAN HOYLE (only two years old).
This beautiful boat was built at Dumbarton in the year 1852, and is a splendid vessel. Her hull is most substantially constructed of iron. She is 139 6-10ths feet long, and 17 feet broad. Her engine room 34 4-10ths, and 57 tons. She has two direct acting engines, 47 horse-power each, both designed by the ingenious Mr. ——, for compactness, beauty, and power. 130 44-100ths tons register.
Of the LADY BIRD (only three years old).
This magnificent flying steamboat was also built at Dumbarton, in the year 1851. Her hull, framework, and plating (iron) is perfection itself. Her planking and ceiling very superior.
She is the swiftest steamer in the colonies, having two direct acting condensing engines of 70 horse power each, and it is scarcely possible to over-estimate the value of such a boat. Her length is 143 7-10ths ; breadth, 21 5-10ths ; engine room, 27 feet in length, and 72 tons. 167 tons register. Her fittings are superb.
Of the KEERA.
This beautiful screw steamer was built to order, at St. Peter's, on the river Tyne, Northumberland, England, in the year 1851, for an eminent mercantile house in Sydney. She draws only 8 feet 6 inches with 85 tons cargo, and 150 to 200 passengers, and sworn by her commander, Captain Lawton, to run 10 knots per hour thus loaded.
Her length is 102 1-10 feet, breadth 19 5-10 feet, depth of hold 10 feet 1-10 in. Engine room, 22 1-10 feet, and 55 1-10 tons ; 113 7-10 tons register, and 50 horse power. Direct acting engines.
NOTE.—The construction, combined with the arrangements of the hull, engines, and machinery of this beautiful fleet of boats, together with their superior propelling power and efficiency, justifies the agents in recommending them to the consideration of all those to whom this advertisement is respectfully addressed, as the only means of ensuring an unbroken line of rapid and regular commercial communication, in whatever district they may separately or collectively be required to be employed.
Further particulars may be ascertained by addressing the Chairman, James Cowie, Esq., M.L.C., at Geelong ; or the Auctioneers.

To Capitalists and Monied Men, in Port Phillip, New South Wales, Van Diemen's Land, and South Australia.—Highly important ! Absolute, prompt, and positive sale of the most extensive, complete MERCANTILE PREMISES, on the 15th March, the valuable property of George and Charles Nuttall Thorne and Thomas Maber Sparks, Esqrs., trading under the firm of Messrs. Thorne, Sparks, and Co., at Geelong (to close the partnership) ; after which, the magnificent, beautiful Clyde-built Steamer MELBOURNE, which, for model and symmetry, is not to be equalled by any in the colonies.
TERMS FOR THE LANDED PROPERTY.—25 per cent. cash deposit on the fall of the hammer, and the residue by acceptances at four, eight, and twelve months, bearing 10 per cent. per annum, optional to the purchasers, however, to vary the terms by paying a deposit of 50 per cent., and the remaining moiety to be secured by mortgage on the property, for three or five years, at 8 per cent. per annum.
TERMS FOR THE STEAMER.—Half cash, and the residue by approved endorsed acceptances, at six months, bearing 10 per cent. per annum, with security on the vessel, and policy of insurance.

STUBBS and SON are honoured with instructions from Messrs. Thorne, Sparks, and Co., merchants, of Geelong, to sell by public auction, in that city, on WEDNESDAY, 15th March, at 12 o'clock precisely,
The whole of those extensive and most complete mercantile premises, situate at the Moorabool-street Wharf, Geelong, having 134 feet 8 inches frontage on Victoria Parade, facing the bay ; 74 feet to Moorabool-street ; and 107 feet 8 inches on the Railway Wharf reserve. These premises adjoin those of Messrs. Raleigh, Thomas, and Co., and consist of a well-built and substantial stone warehouse, 66 feet by 42, having three floors, and roofed with galvanised iron ; one shed 66 feet long by 42, walled on three sides, covered with slates and galvanised iron ; one range of buildings, comprising a two-story dwelling, three-stalled stable, harness room, hay loft, and other offices, built of brick and slated. Also one two-roomed galvanised iron house in the spacious yard.
The above buildings were erected about three years since (shortly before the gold discoveries) by the proprietors, for their own use, in the most substantial manner.
NOTE.—No opportunity has ever occurred in Geelong of such invaluable property being submitted to the mercantile community for public competition. They are replete with every convenience, and commercial facilities for business unequalled by any other position in Geelong, being situated between the railway and Moorabool-street wharfs. From the rapidity with which the channel between the inner and outer harbour of Geelong is being deepened by the Government steam dredge, it is confidently expected that within a very short period the whole of the shipping which are now obliged to discharge at Point Henry will be enabled to load or discharge at the various wharfs of the town, thereby causing this particular property to realise the name by which Geelong itself has been so frequently but sportively designated, the "Commercial Pivot."
It is unnecessary to dilate further on the many advantages possessed by this property, as it will be sold on the spot, and is so generally known.
The property is capable of subdivision to great advantage, but from the rapidly increasing trade of the port, it has been deemed advisable to offer it in
ONE LOT.
Secondly, one piece or parcel of land on Mercer's Hill, Newtown, being 330 feet on Mercer's Parade, by a depth of 147½ feet. This piece is the choicest and first selected spot of the Mercer's Hill Estate, commanding one of the finest panoramic views around Geelong ; it adjoins Mr. Shipman's on the south side, and is enclosed by a three-rail fence. It will be sold either in 66 feet frontages, or in one lot, as may be deemed most desirable at time of sale.
Thirdly, two allotments at Kildare, each 40 and 130 feet. These adjoin the buildings known as the Kildare Soapworks.
Fourthly, ten allotments in the suburb known as the township of Rothschild. This suburb is situated on the western side of the town, between the two town stations of the Geelong and Melbourne Railway Company.
Fifthly, fifteen acres of land of the Wardy Yallock River, near the township. This, being contiguous to the gold fields, is daily becoming very valuable.
Sixthly, three suburban portions of land in the township of Meredith.
Lot 7, containing 5a. 1r. 0p.
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It is needless to remark upon the rising importance of this locality. The numerous inns, and great traffic passing daily through this town, from Geelong to Ballaarat, give ample evidence to any acquainted with that route.
Seventhly.—West Geelong, 92 lots, being
The remaining lots of blocks 3 and 4, and the whole of blocks 5, 6, 7, and 8.
The progress of the town of Geelong in the westerly direction continues with greater rapidity than ever, and as these suburban lots are each 36 perches, commanding frontages to roads 66 feet wide, they offer at once spacious sites and fine thoroughfares, which are desiderata not easily obtained in the suburbs or even town proper.
Eighthly.—Steiglitz.
This property, comprising the township of STEIGLITZ, and the ECLIPSE HOTEL, on the direct road to BALLARAT, will be sold in the following order :—
LOT 1 A.
The hotel, various outhouses and conveniences, together with 33 acres of land, with immediate possession ; the crop of hay, about 23 tons, and furniture, to be taken at a valuation.
LOT 1 B.
Blacksmith's shop.
LOTS 2 TO 29.
Twenty-eight lots, varying from 2a. 2r. 16p. to 6a. 2r.
Sections 1 to 4, containing 40 half-acre lots. This interesting property, once possessed by Charles Von Steiglitz, Esq., being the land chosen by him by virtue of his pre-emptive right, and the hotel, which was formerly his residence, built in a substantial and spacious manner of stone and brick, will be sold according to the plan, of which fuller particulars will be published in the catalogue.
Of the beautiful Clyde-built iron steamer MELBOURNE. This magnificent boat was built at Port Glasgow by the eminent builders Messrs. Lawrence, Hill, and Co., and the engines by the equally eminent house of Messrs. Scott and Sinclair, in the month of October, 1852.
Her length is 135 feet, breadth of beam 15 feet, draught of water not more than 4½ feet when loaded. Speed 12 and 13 knots. Consumption of coal only 4½ cwt. per hour. Saloon 30 feet long, Ladies' ditto 20 feet. Fore cabin very roomy. Hull, fittings, and machinery perfect in every respect ; in fact, the simplicity of her machinery and small consumption of fuel, together with her light draught of water, render her decidedly the most economic and paying boat on the line.
Note—The loss of the sister boat GEELONG, in the Bay of Biscay, with others on their way to this colony, has raised the premiums of insurance to prohibitory rates, which added to increased cost of manufacture at home, and the demand existing in the neighbouring colonies, render those now safely here of incalculable value.
She will leave the Queen's Wharf for Geelong the day previous to the sale at 2 o'clock P.M., for the convenience of intending purchasers.
Luncheon on the premises at half-past two precisely.

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Morpeth and Hinton Regatta.

THE MORPETH AND HINTON REGATTA, will take place on MONDAY, 6th, and TUESDAY, 7th, days of March, 1854.

FIRST DAY.

First Race.—THE HUNTER RIVER PURSE of £12, with £5 for the second boat, for all gigs over 25 feet on the keel, pulling four oars; entrance 12s. 6d.; qualification 15s.; three entrances or no race.

To start from a buoy moored opposite Mrs. Cornelious', thence proceeding up the River Hunter to a buoy moored off the Government Wharf, rounding it on the Durham side, down to a buoy moored off Graham's Hinton Punt, rounding it on the Durham side; the same distance to be pulled twice; and ending at the buoy moored off Newman's Wharf.

Second Race.—The LADIES' PURSE of £10, with £4 10s. for the second boat; for Licensed Watermen's Skiffs, or Skiffs of the like size and build; to be approved of by the Stewards; to be pulled by one man; entrance 10s.; qualification 10s.; three entrances or no race.

Same course as the Hunter River Purse, pulling the distance once only, and ending at the buoy moored off Newman's Wharf.

Third Race.—The SETTLERS' PURSE of £10, with £4 10s. for the second boat, for all bona fide Settlers' Boats pulling four oars; boats pulling in the first race will not be allowed to pull in this race; entrance 10s.; qualification 10s.; four entrances or no race. Same course as the Hunter River Purse.

Fourth Race.—The HINTON PURSE of £8, with £3 10s. for the second boat, for all bona fide Settlers' Boats, to be approved of by the Committee; entrance 8s.; qualification 8s.; four entrances or no race.

To start from the buoy moored off Graham's Hinton Punt, pulling up the River Hunter, rounding the buoy moored off the Government Wharf on the Durham side, and ending at the buoy moored off Graham's Hinton Punt.

SECOND DAY.

First Race.—The MORPETH PURSE of £15, with £7 for the second boat, for whaleboats pulling five oars, steered with a steer-oar, and not more than 28 feet over all. Entrance 15s.; qualification 15s.; three entrances or no race.

To start from a buoy moored off Taylor's new Wharf, down the River Hunter to the buoy moored off the Government Wharf, rounding it on the Durham side, thence to the buoy moored off Graham's Hinton Punt, rounding it as before, and ending at the buoy moored off the Government Wharf.

Second Race.—The SCULLERS' MATCH for £4, with £2 10s for the second boat, for one man pulling a pair of sculls. Entrance, 8s.; qualification, 8s.; three entrances or no race.

Same course as the Morpeth Purse, pulling the distance once, and ending at the buoy moored off the Government Wharf.

Third Race.—The MAITLAND PURSE of £15, with £6 for the second boat, for sailing boats not measuring more than 20 feet on the keel, of any and every rig. Entrance, 15s.; qualification, 15s.; three entrances or no race.

Same course as the Morpeth Purse.

Fourth Race.—The HURRY SCURRY PURSE of £8, with £3 for the second boat, for fishing boats that have been used for the last three months as fishing boats, and such boats to carry all their usual fishing gear. Entrance, 8s.; qualification, 8s.; three entrances or no race.

Same course as the Morpeth Purse.

BYE-LAWS.

1. The first race in each day will start at half-past eleven A.M. precisely.
2. All boats must take their stations upon the firing of a signal gun, and the start will take place in seven minutes from the firing of the signal gun.
3. Stations will be drawn for by lot.
4. All boats in this Regatta must carry a distinguishing flag, at least one foot square, to be declared at the time of entrance, and to be carried during the races.
5. Any boat wilfully fouling another will be declared distanced.
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2 ditto regatta ditto, ditto
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Pilot cloth, 7s. 6d per pair
Blue serge shirts, 3s. 9d.
Double back blue serge shirts, 6s.
Scotch twill shirts, 2s. 6d., worth 3s. 6d.
Blue and scarlet guernseys
Lambs' wool shirts and stockings.

BOYS' CLOTHING IN ENDLESS VARIETY.

N.B.—F. Bradley begs to remind Country Storekeepers, Settlers, Parties proceeding to the Diggings, and the Public generally, that if they lose this favourite opportunity of laying in their stock, and taking advantage of the imperativeness of their circumstances, it can never be recalled, as such an opportunity has never before presented itself in the southern clime.

Observe the address—
F. BRADLEY, Brunswick House, 273 and 291, Pitt-street.

MESSRS. PRICE, FAVENC, and GWYN having disposed of their retail business to Messrs. Farmer, Williams, and Giles, would impress upon their late customers the necessity of paying their several accounts without delay, either to the one of the late firm, at the rear of the premises or to their successors who have kindly consented to receive the same on their account, and any left unpaid on the last day of this month will be placed in the hands of a Solicitor for recovery. Any one having claims on P. F. and G. are requested to send them in, that they may be examined and liquidated as early as possible.

259 and 261, Pitt-street, March 4th, 1854.

SELLING OFF Ten Thousand Pounds' worth of Drapery and Slops, the stock of a London Bankrupt, at fifty per cent. under English prices. This stock was purchased for cash by Mr. C. S. HAIGH, and shipped to WALTHAM RUSH and Co., 293, Pitt-street, Sydney, for immediate sale. The stock consists of silks, shawls, visites, mantles, dresses, parasols, hosiery, gloves, ribbons, prints, calicoes, flannels, habit shirts, chemisettes, lace, cerpets, table covers, damask cloths, sheetings, counterpanes, quilts, blankets, doeskin coats, doeskin trousers, waistcoats, pilot coats and superior overcoats, shirts, braces, silk handkerchiefs, &c., &c., &c., in fact every article usually sold by general drapers. The whole of the stock will be cleared out at a GREAT SACRIFICE! Therefore, those who wish to secure decided bargains, will do well by making early purchases. WALTHAM RUSH and Co., Doncaster House, 293, Pitt-street.

AUSTRALIAN MARBLE and STONE WORKS, 122, Pitt-street, Sydney.—Just landed, ex John Phillips, 30 cases marble and enamelled slate chimney pieces, in excellent condition. The above goods are set up in the showroom, to enable purchasers to see what they are buying, both as to style, size, and quality.

A first shipment of superior articles in slate, consisting of baths, salting vessels, milk pans, sinks, and filters, worthy the attention of builders, settlers, and others. State shelving for dairies.

Roman cement just landed, in superior condition.
Patent Portland cement ditto ditto.
The strongest and best plaster of Paris in the colony.

MR. W. COLLIE (late of Sydney and Port Macquarie,) begs respectfully to inform the inhabitants and settlers of the Clarence River and New England districts, that he has taken the premises lately occupied by Mr. T. HEWITT, of North Grafton, and intends carrying on business in the same as a General Storekeeper and Agent.

Having dry and commodious stores, capable of holding upwards of three hundred tons of goods, he will always be prepared to receive wool, tallow, hides, and every description of colonial produce, and forward the same to Sydney as advised; goods also will be stored and forwarded to order to all parts of the adjacent districts. The general store will be found to contain a varied and well-selected assortment of every description of goods suitable for either country or town supplies at moderate charges. There being a wheelwright and blacksmith on the establishment W. C. is able to offer superior mountain drays, and all implements required for agricultural purposes, of the best materials and workmanship and at the lowest prices. To the settlers in the New England districts, and those who have so kindly patronised Mr. Hewett for so long a period, W. C. would respectfully solicit a continuation of their favours, and pledges himself that no effort on his part shall be wanting to merit the same.

February 15th, 1854.

SALES BY AUCTION.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—The especial notice of the trade, private buyers, &c., is particularly directed to the important and positively unreserved sale of elegant pier, chimney, and looking-glasses, oil paintings, framed engravings, for sale, without reserve, at the City Mart, 474, George-street, this morning, at 11 o'clock precisely. BOWDEN and THRELKELD, Auctioneers. March 6.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—To the Gentry, Coach, Cab, and Omnibus Proprietors, Saddlers, &c.—The Carriages, Cabs, Harness, &c., advertised by Mr. RISHWORTH for sale on Tuesday, the 7th, will be on view THIS AFTERNOON, at Lloyd's Stores, Wynyard-square, next to Mr. J. G. Waller's.

MR. JAMES GANNON will sell by public auction, on the premises, No. 220, South Head Road, opposite Mrs. Newby's public house, on FRIDAY, 10th March instant, at eleven o'clock precisely,

The whole of the household furniture, consisting of cheffoniers, drawers, tables, sofas, beds, pier and chimney glasses, &c., and also kitchen furniture and utensils. The whole will be sold without reserve, in consequence of the proprietor leaving the colony.

For further particulars apply to the auctioneer.
Terms, cash.

Bass's Ale, No. 3.

RICH, LANGLEY, and BUTCHART will sell, without reserve, at Messrs. Thacker and Co.'s Stores, George-street, opposite Campbell and Co.'s Wharf gate, on TUESDAY next, the 7th instant, at 11 o'clock,
52 hogsheads of Bass's No. 3 ale.
Terms, cash.

Drapery.

RICH, LANGLEY, and BUTCHART, will sell by auction, at their temporary Rooms, Bridge-street, on THURSDAY, the 9th instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,

A very large assortment of
Drapery
Millinery
Haberdashery
Superior made-up clothing
Eau de Cologne, &c., &c.

Particulars of which will appear in to-morrow's issue.

A first-rate Hackney and Town Cob.

MR. C. MARTYN has been instructed by the executors of the late Matthew Orr, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Horse and Carriage Bazaar, 240, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 7th March, at 11 o'clock,

A compact chestnut mare, 6 years old, 15 hands high; a first rate hackney and town cob, will stand anywhere without being mounted.

To be seen at the Bazaar.
No reserve.

Carriage and Pair of Horses.

MR. C. MARTYN has been instructed by Captain Ellenborough to sell by auction, at the Horse and Carriage Bazaar, 240, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 7th March, at 11 o'clock,

A good travelling carriage, and
Two useful horses.
To be seen at the Bazaar.
No reserve.

Byass's Ale and Porter.

MR. EDWARD SALAMON will sell by auction, at his Stores, Bank-court, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock precisely,

To close a shipment.
22 cases Byass's ale
5 ditto ditto stout
3 ditto cyder
Terms, cash.

Superior Household Furniture and Effects.

MR. EDWARD SALAMON will sell by auction, at the residence of Mr. Davis, Queen-street, Surry Hills, THIS DAY, March 6th, at 11 o'clock,

All the superior household furniture and effects, consisting of
Telescope dining table, handsome sideboard
Hair-seated couch and chairs
Loo table, carpets and rugs, fenders and fire-irons
China, glassware, and engravings
Rosewood four-post bedsteads and bedding
Toilet tables and glasses, washstands and furniture
Chests drawers, cane-seated chairs
Boot and towel horses, shower baths
Iron bedsteads and bedding
Floor cloth, matting, clothes baskets
Kitchen furniture and utensils
Patent cooking apparatus and other effects
Terms, cash.

Cedar Boards
Battens, Scantlings
Pine Flooring and Boards
Turned Work, &c.

MR. EDWARD SALAMON will sell by auction, at the Australian Saw Mills, on TUESDAY, March 7th, at 11 o'clock,

Cedar boards, ½, ¾, 1, 1¼, 1½, and 2 inches
Pine boards, ½, ¾, and 1 inch
Pine flooring
Battens and scantling, various sizes
A quantity of turned work, consisting of
Table, washstand, and chair legs
Drawer stumps, bedposts, &c., &c.
And other sundries.
Terms at sale.

Extensive Sale of
Superior Indian Furniture
Boots and Shoes
Harness
Straw Hats, and various other Sundries,
To close several Shipments.

MR. EDWARD SALAMON has received instructions from Messrs. Thacker and Co. to sell by auction at their stores, George-street North, on THURSDAY, March 9, at 11 o'clock,

The following assortment of superior Indian Furniture, &c., consisting of—

Ex Strathfieldsaye.—L&Co,
23 camp tables, in 2 parts, 4 feet square
12 ditto ditto, large, 4½ ditto
1 camphor wood trunk, brass bound
1 teak wood chest drawers, brass bound, with escritoire top
24 teak wood camp chest drawers.

CR in diamond,
41 tables, in 2 and 3 joints
69 camp chairs
16 bullock trunks
6 camp cots, with bedding, &c.
3 bedsteads, with bedding, &c.
11 rattan clothes baskets
4 rolls corah mats
682 straw hats
6 chittagong wood chest drawers
19 teak wood ditto ditto
133 pairs boots and shoes.

HSD&Co. in diamond,
13 teak wood chests drawers.

L&Co.,
2 hogsheads molasses
11 sets buggy harness
36 tin dishes
72 drinking cups
394 straw hats
442 pairs boots and shoes.

Ex Magellan.
6 cots, with beds, pillows, &c.
1 camp cot, with 2 boxes
6 camp folding chairs
6 wash stands, with tin basins
6 pairs chests drawers
3 pairs bureaus
167 pairs boots and shoes
7½ dozen assorted whips
268 straw hats
50 headstalls
52 pairs shoes, and other sundries.
Terms at sale.

Seventy-seven Packages of superior imported Furniture.

MR. EDWARD SALAMON will sell by auction, at the Stores of Messrs. L. Barber and Co., on WEDNESDAY, March 8, at 11 o'clock,

Seventy-seven packages of superior imported furniture, consisting of
100 cane-seated walnut-wood chairs
2 handsome walnut-wood sofa tables
1 inlaid loo table
2 oval walnut-wood tables
5 chests drawers
4 walnut-wood wardrobes, &c.
Terms at sale.

Splendidly Bound and Illustrated New Books.

CHATTO and HUGHES have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 448, George-street, on THURSDAY, the 9th instant, at 11 o'clock,

An Invoice of New Books, beautifully bound and illustrated, comprising, amongst many others—

Thackeray's Esmond, Pendennis, Vanity Fair
Longfellow's Prose and Poetical Works
Dickens' Household Words, vols. 1 to 6
Humboldt's Cosmos. Our Antipodes, by Col. Mundy
Arctic Miscellanies. Chambers' Journal, latest vols.
Ruskin's Stories of Venice. Ruskin' Modern Painters
Sir F. Head's Fortnight in Ireland
Diary of Late Physician. Now and Then. Ten Thousand a Year
Illustrated Magazine of Art. The Caxtons. The Leisure Hour
The Poetical Works of Byron, Shelley, Hemans, Campbell, Moore, &c, one volume editions, in splendid French Morocco bindings, richly gilt
Wordsworth's Greece, in magnificent crimson morocco, richly gilt
Parlour and Railway Libraries in immense varieties, and latest issues

☞ The Auctioneers request the especial attention of the trade to the above invoice, as containing an assortment of valuable and popular works, selected with the greatest attention to the requirement of the colonies. The binding and gilding of the majority of these works are of the best description.

Owing to the short time elapsing to the day of sale, the auctioneers will not be enabled to issue catalogues, but the Books will be on view at the Sale Rooms the day previous to the day of sale.

Terms at sale.

MONDAY'S Regular Sale.

MR. H. D. COCKBURN will sell by auction at his Mart, corner of Pitt and Park streets, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, Household Furniture, &c., consisting of sideboards, cheffoniers, chests of drawers, tables, chairs, bedsteads, washstands, pier glasses, pair bottom sofas, carpeting, mattresses, camp stools, two large sashes for shop windows, doors, mantelpieces, clocks, guns, pistols, watches, and a large quantity of wearing apparel and sundries.

Terms, cash.—No reserve.

Monday's Sale of Cart Horses, &c.

MR. S. WOOLLER will sell by auction at the Bull's Head Horse Repository, George-street, opposite the Police Office, THIS DAY, the 6th instant, at 11 o'clock.

Thirty superior Country Horses, just arrived and in excellent condition. For strength and proportion they cannot be equalled. Intending purchasers cannot do wrong in buying, as they can have satisfactory trials before payment.

13 superior heavy draught horses
11 ditto light ditto ditto
6 ditto carriage and gig ditto
6 ditto saddle ditto
8 ditto stock ditto, with saddles and bridles complete
3 boys' ponies. Also,
15 horses, suitable for various purposes
2 ditto, gig and harness complete
2 ditto, drays and ditto ditto
1 ditto, cart and ditto ditto
1 ditto, truck and ditto ditto
2 light carts
1 spring cart
2 second-hand drays
1 new ditto
1 box cart
1 new 4-spring gig
1 new dog cart
1 new 2-spring gig
1 second-hand ditto ditto
1 4-wheeled pony carriage, new
1 patent safety cab, just arrived
1 old cab
4 sets of gig harness
2 sets of cart ditto
Saddles, bridles, &c., &c.
Terms, cash.

Extensive sale of Household Furniture, THIS MORNING, at 11 o'clock, at the Labour Bazaar.

BY the MESSRS. MOORE, comprising loo and dining tables, bedsteads, sofas, feather beds, horsehair mattresses, iron bedsteads, wardrobes, &c. Also

A great number of kitchen utensils, crockery, glass, &c. And
One mangle
One dray, &c., &c.
Terms, cash.

Australian Horse Bazaar, Pitt-street.

MR. GEORGE SMITH has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,

A handsome carriage
Dog cart, and
Gig
Lately imported, and but a few days unpacked.

MONDAY'S General Sale.
Australian Horse Bazaar, Pitt-street.

MR. GEORGE SMITH will sell by auction, at his Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,

A lot of very serviceable and neat horses, viz.,
9 draught horses
3 gig horses
10 useful hackneys
2 neat saddle mares, also
3 carriages
4 gigs
2 dog carts
1 large dray
1 light dray
3 diggers' carts
Harness and saddlery of every description.

Draught Horses.—Trials given of a ton each.

MR. GEORGE SMITH is instructed to sell by auction, at his Bazaar (the Australian) THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Six powerful draught horses.

One-horse Phaeton.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell by auction, THIS DAY, March 6, at the residence of Mr. W. Wade, William-street, Woolloomooloo, at twelve o'clock precisely,

One-horse phaeton, horse, and harness.
Terms, cash.

Lent! Lent!—50 Kits Red Herrings, just landed.

JOHN G. COHEN, will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 490, George-street, on TUESDAY next, March 7,
50 kits red herrings, just landed.
Terms at sale.

Great News for Newspaper Proprietors, Printers, and others—25 Packages of Paper.

☞ The only assortment and description just now required by the Trade in Sydney and Melbourne.

MR. ROBERT MURIEL has received instructions to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, 453, George-street, on WEDNESDAY next, 8th March, at 12 o'clock precisely,

C E over 1 to 18, 18 cases demy, double demy, newspaper and placard papers.
7 bales ditto.
Terms liberal—no reserve.

THIS DAY, Monday.
Superior Assortment of Zinc Goods.

Sieves	Scoops for Grocers
Baths	Meat Safes, assorted
Gold Washers	Water Heads.

PURKIS and LAMBERT will sell by auction, at their Mart, 451, George-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, without reserve,

Zinc sieves	Picks
Baths	Mattocks
Gold washers	Ballast shovels
Meat safes, of sizes	Shafts
Scoops for grocers	Pinches
Water heads, &c.	

Terms at sale.

MONDAY, 6th March.
To Gunsmiths and others.—Double-barrelled Guns.

PURKIS and LAMBERT will sell by auction, at their Mart, 451, George-street, THIS DAY, the 6th instant, at 11 o'clock,
1 case superior double-barrelled guns
Terms, cash.

TUESDAY, March 7.—To Grocers and others.—14 Bales sound Imperial Bag Cap, 50 lbs., 30, 28, and 20.

PURKIS and LAMBERT will sell by auction, at their Mart, 451, George-street, on TUESDAY, the 7th instant, at 11 o'clock,

3 bales—
42 reams imperial bag cap, 50 lbs.
7 bales—
74 reams bag cap, 36 lbs.
3 bales—
42 reams ditto, 28 lbs.
Terms at sale.

TUESDAY, 7th March.
Plate Dressers, 6 x 4, 7 x 5, 8 x 6
Cut Wines
Tumblers, five to the quart
One Cask Ale Glasses
Gig Whips
Harness Makers' Ironmongery
Cutlery
Flutinas, Accordeons
Eight-day Clocks
Oilskin Coats.

PURKIS and LAMBERT will sell by auction, at their Mart, 451, George-street, on TUESDAY, the 7th instant, at 11 o'clock,

1 case—
30 dozen dressers' plate glass, 6 x 4, 7 x 5, 8 x 6
6 cases—
Cut wines
3 casks—
Publicans' tumblers, five to the quart
1 cask—
Long ales
1 case—
Harness makers' ironmongery
2 cases—
Gig whips
2 cases—
Table and pocket cutlery
1 case—
Flutinas, accordeons, backgammon boards
1 case—
Gold diggers' belts
36 oilskin coats.
Terms, Cash.

TUESDAY, 7th March.
To Grocers, Printers, and others.
19 Bales Damaged Paper, on account of whom it may concern.
Brown Paper, 50 lbs.
Bag Cap, 36 lbs.
Double Double Demy, *Herald* size
Bag Cap, 36 and 20 lbs.

PURKIS and LAMBERT will sell by auction, at their Mart, 481, George-street, on TUESDAY, the 7th instant, at 11 o'clock,

Ex Bon Accord, Buckle, master, from London, more or less damaged by sea water.

MB
MD in diamond
101 bale— 8 reams imperial bag cap, 50 lb., slightly damaged
103 bale— 8 reams ditto ditto ditto, 50 lb., ditto ditto
105 bale— 8 reams ditto ditto ditto, 50 lb., ditto ditto
107 bale— 8 reams ditto ditto ditto, 50 lb, much ditto
109 bale— 8 reams ditto ditto ditto, 50 lb., much ditto
110 bale— 8 reams ditto ditto ditto, 50 lb., slightly ditto
116 bale—10 reams bag cap, 36 lb., slightly ditto
118 bale—10 reams ditto ditto, 36 lb., ditto ditto
119 bale—10 reams ditto ditto, 36 lb., much ditto
120 bale—10 reams ditto ditto, 36 lb., ditto ditto
123 bale—14 reams ditto ditto, 28 lb., ditto ditto
124 bale—14 reams ditto ditto, 28 lb., slight ditto
126 bale—14 reams ditto ditto, 28 lb., ditto ditto
127 bale—14 reams ditto ditto, 28 lb., much ditto
129 bale—22 reams ditto ditto, 20 lb., much ditto
130 bale—22 reams ditto ditto, 20 lb., slight ditto
131 bale—22 reams ditto ditto, 20 lb., ditto ditto
132 bale—22 reams ditto ditto, 20 lb., ditto ditto
166 bale— 6 reams double double demy, *Herald* size, damaged.
Terms, cash.

WEDNESDAY, 8th March.
Superior Drawing-room Suite
Sets Damask Window Curtains
Ready-Made Brussels Carpets.

PURKIS and LAMBERT will sell by auction, at their Mart, 451, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 8th instant, at 11 o'clock,

10 sets elegant damask window curtains, with poles, ends, ornaments, rings, fittings, ready for immediate use
Elegant suite of drawing-room furniture, covered in damask
Window curtains, en suite
A few ready-made Brussels carpets
Terms at sale.

WEDNESDAY, 8th March.
To Chinaware Dealers, Publicans, and others.—Superb invoice of China, from the celebrated manufacturers, Anderson and Betteny, and Ridgway and Abington.

China Ornaments	China Tea Services
Ditto Dinner Services	Ditto Dessert Services, &c.

PURKIS and LAMBERT have received instructions from the importer, Mr. Joseph Thomson, to sell by auction, at their Mart, 451, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 8th instant, at 11 o'clock, without reserve
8 hogsheads and crates, containing
Superb china breakfast sets, white
Ditto ditto tea services, 33 pieces
Ditto ditto mugs, names, assorted
Sets jugs, white and coloured, metal covers.

CHINA ORNAMENTS.
Large shepherds, soldiers' dreams, death of stag
Large hare and hounds, Alberts and Queens on horseback
Wellingtons in chair, &c, &c.

STONE CHINA DINNER SERVICES.
Elegant dinner services, stone china
Ditto dessert services
Rhenish wine coolers
Stilton cheese tubs
Oval bread trays
Sets flora jugs.
Terms at sale.

WEDNESDAY, 8th March.
To Furniture Brokers and others.
Superior Invoice of English Furniture.
Mahogany and rosewood loo tables
Folding chairs
Cane-seated chairs
Mahogany washstands, marble tops
Pot cupboards, folding chairs
Tray glasses, 9 x 7 to 20 x 16

PURKIS and LAMBERT have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at their Mart, 451, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 8th instant, at 11 o'clock.

Without reserve,
6 mahogany loo tables, 3 feet 6 inches
2 rosewood ditto ditto, 4 feet
6 mahogany leaf tables
12 folding chairs
12 dozen cane-seated chairs
33 folding chairs
6 mahogany washstands, marble tops
4 ditto pot cupboards, marble tops
6 ditto folding tables
6 jack trucks, for merchants' stores, large size
60 tray dressing glasses, 9 x 7 to 20 x 16
5 mahogany sutherland tables
Terms, cash.

Negrohead Tobacco.

MR. WILLIAM DEAN has received instructions to sell by auction, at Pollard's Stores, Queen's-place, THIS DAY, Monday, 6th March, at eleven o'clock,
45 kegs of Dunlop's American Negrohead tobacco.
Terms at sale.

Preliminary.
To Grocers, Storekeepers, Shippers to Port Phillip, and others.

MR. WILLIAM DEAN has been favoured with instructions to sell by auction at the Australian Auction Mart, on WEDNESDAY next, 8th March, at half-past 10 o'clock,

A great variety of NEW GOODS,
In general groceries
Oilmen's stores, &c. &c.
Full particulars to-morrow.

Saddlery, Ironmongery, Cutlery, &c.

MR. WILLIAM DEAN has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Mart, 497, George-street, TO-MORROW, Tuesday, 7th March, at half-past 10 o'clock,

Three invoices of excellent
Saddlery
Harness
General ironmongery
Cutlery—assorted, &c. &c.
Terms at sale.

Preliminary Notice.
A1 British Brigantine GALWAY ARK.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD have received instructions to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 474, George-street, on an early day, full particulars of which will appear in a future advertisement,

The A1 fast-sailing British-built brigantine GALWAY ARK, 225 tons register, carries a large cargo, and well adapted to trade amongst the islands.

Oil Paintings
Framed Engravings.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the City Mart, 474, George-street, THIS DAY, Monday, the 6th instant, at 11 o'clock, immediately after the sale of the pier and looking glasses,

An invoice of handsome framed oil paintings and choice engravings, embracing a very choice collection, well worthy the attention of the public.

Terms at sale.

Bligh Terrace, O'Connell Town, near the Toll Bar.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD have received instructions to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 474, George-street, on WEDNESDAY next, the 8th instant, at 11 o'clock,

8 choice allotments, favourably situated at Bligh Terrace, O'Connell Town, being early selections by the present proprietor.

Further particulars can be had by application to the Auctioneers at the City Mart.

Terms at sale.

Damaged Ale and Porter.—To Brewers, Wine and Spirit Merchants, and Publicans.

MR. C. NEWTON will sell by auction, at Campbell's Wharf, THIS DAY, 6th instant, at 11 o'clock,

On account of whom it may concern, ex John Philips, more or less damaged,
C in diamond—50 hogsheads Collindridge's ale and porter.
Terms, cash.

Calcutta Goods—Furniture, Canvas, Twine, and Groceries.—Important and Unreserved Sale.
To Grocers, Shippers, Furniture Dealers, Shippers, and Poultry Rearers.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON has received instructions from Messrs. Willis, Merry, and Co., to sell by auction, at his Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, the 8th instant, at 11 o'clock,

1269 packages, containing
Large sized teakwood writing desks
Small ditto ditto
Teakwood chests drawers
Camphorwood ditto ditto
Ditto ditto chests
Buggy and hunting whips
Canvas
Hemp, twine, and lines
Almond curry powder
Chutney and pickles.
Terms at sale.

Important Sale of rich China Silks, Shawls, Scarfs, Pongees, Feathered Goods, Dacca Muslins, Dacca Worked Cachmere Scarfs and Shawls, Bandannas.

MR. C. NEWTON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, on THURSDAY, 9th instant, at 11 o'clock,

35 cases China goods, consisting of
11 cases richly embroidered white crape shawls
4 ditto black and coloured ditto
1 ditto Dacca scarfs and shawls
1 ditto cotton ditto
1 ditto rich white figured pongees
1 ditto ditto crimson ditto
4 ditto white and crimson ditto
7 ditto silk chappales and bandannas
2 ditto white and coloured feathered tippets, boas, and cuffs
2 ditto Dacca clucker worked muslin robes and dresses
1 ditto ditto children's frocks, &c.
1 ditto table mats.
Terms at sale.

TWO DAYS, Extensive and Unreserved Sale of one hundred and sixty-six packages Furniture, Engravings, Perfumery, Glasses, Cutlery, Brushware, Confectionary, Plated Ware, Combs, Accordeons, Dressing Cases, Writing Desks, Boots and Shoes, Walking Sticks, &c., &c.—Now landing.

MR. RISHWORTH has been favoured with instructions from Messrs. J. Alexander and Co. to sell by public auction, at their Stores, Circular Quay, on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, 14th and 15th March, at 11 o'clock each day,

One hundred and sixty-six packages of the undermentioned goods, viz.:—

TUESDAY, 14th.

J A and CO.
19 1 mahogany dining table, with 4 leaves
20 1 ditto ditto, with 2 leaves
21 1 ditto chest of drawers, with secretary
22 2 mahogany loo tables
23 24 mahogany cane seated chairs
2 ditto ditto arm ditto
24 2 mahogany tables
6 bird cages
25 1 cheffonier
26 24 mahogany cane seated chairs
2 ditto arm chairs
27 1 chest of drawers, with 5 drawers
28 1 ditto, ditto
29 1 ditto, with 6 ditto
30 1 ditto, with 6 ditto
31 12 mahogany cane seated chairs
32 12 ditto hair cloth ditto
33 8 ditto ditto ditto
34 2 easy chairs
35 2 mahogany sofas
36 2 ditto ditto
37 2 ditto ditto
38 2 chests of drawers, with 5 drawers
39 2 ditto, ditto
40 2 ditto, ditto
41 2 mahogany card tables
6 rocking chairs
42 1 mahogany book case
43 1 ditto wardrobe
44 1 mahogany sideboard
45 1 ditto tea cupboard
46 1 mahogany cheffonier
47 4 ditto card tables
48 2 sofas
49 1 chest of drawers with secretary
50 2 ditto ditto with 4 drawers
51 1 dozen cane-seated chairs
52 1 ditto ditto
53 1 ditto ditto
54 1 ditto ditto
55 1 ditto ditto
56 1 ditto ditto
57 1 mahogany chest of drawers with secretary
58 2 ditto sofas
59 6 cane-seated rocking chairs
60 2 mahogany hair cloth sofas
61 1 cheffonier
62 2 mahogany sofas
63 2 ditto ditto
64 2 ditto ditto
65 2 ditto ditto
66 2 ditto ditto
67 2 ditto ditto
68 2 ditto ditto
69 1 mahogany sideboard
70 1 ditto cheffonier
71 1 ditto chest of drawers
72 4 rocking chairs
12 mahogany footstools
73 2 ditto chests of drawers
SA
74 12 camp stools
1 chest of drawers
75 6 mahogany card tables
76 1 ditto cheffonier
77 4 ditto card tables
78 36 looking glasses in different sizes

WEDNESDAY, 15th MARCH.
J in triangle, with stroke over.
1-3 2 cases looking glasses with drawers, each 14 dozen, assorted sizes
4 1 ditto ditto, in cases 6 dozen
5 1 ditto ditto, gilt frames, 24 dozen, assorted
8 1 ditto knives and forks, 100 dozen
10-11 2 ditto hall lamps, 1 dozen in each
12 1 ditto sealing wax
13 1 ditto ladies' combs, 10 gross
14 1 ditto tooth brushes
15 1 ditto clothes and hats
16 1 ditto hair and crumb brushes
17 1 ditto wafers
18 1 ditto fancy pipes
19-20 2 ditto office lamps
21 1 ditto fancy ornaments
22-24 2 ditto brass fenders
28-35 8 ditto confectionary, of the best description
36 1 ditto plated-ware, assorted
37-38 2 ditto pocket brushes and combs
39-40 1 ditto bronze inkstands, taper-stands, match-boxes, wax stands, &c.
41 1 ditto whips, assorted
42 1 ditto German-silver snuff-boxes
44 1 ditto electro-plated spirit stands, bread baskets, plates, &c.
45 1 ditto fish slices, decanter stands, cruet frames, egg cups, coffee machines, inkstands, &c.
46 1 ditto plated and porcelain candlesticks, bread baskets, &c.
47 1 ditto accordeons
49-50 1 ditto dressing cases, writing desks, &c.
51-52 2 ditto travelling bags, belts, &c.
53-54 2 cases silver knives and forks, dessert ditto, carving and salad; ladies' workboxes, silver-mounted
55-56 2 ditto assorted perfumery
57-58 2 ditto fruit, soap, scents
59-60 2 ditto scissors
64-65 2 ditto plated ware
66 1 ditto candlesticks, coffee machines
67-68 2 ditto silk gloves
69 1 ditto knives and forks
70-72 3 ditto portmanteaus, carpet and leather slippers
73-74 2 ditto ladies' shoes
75-76 2 ditto pocket knives
77-78 2 ditto chimney glasses
79-80 2 ditto oil table covers
81 1 ditto pocket book, cutlery, &c.
82 1 ditto memorandum books, assorted
83 1 ditto writing desks
84 1 ditto portfolios
85-86 2 ditto China ornaments, in every variety
87-88 2 ditto ladies' work boxes, dressing boxes, &c.
89 1 ditto travelling companions
90 1 ditto ladies' companions, work boxes, netting and crochet ditto, match boxes, &c.
91-92 2 ditto walking sticks, assorted
93-94 2 ditto gents' boots and shoes
95-96 2 ditto cigar cases
99-102 4 ditto candlesticks
107 1 ditto fruit plates
Engravings, telescopes, steel pens.
Terms at sale.

☞ The attention of furniture dealers, stationers, ironmongers, confectioners, boot and shoe makers, fancy ware dealers, and others is particularly directed to the above choice and varied assortment of goods, which will be sold as usual without reserve.

N.B.—The whole of the goods will be on view on Monday, 13th March.

ALMONDS.
On account of whom it may concern, ex Queen of the East, Bartlett, from London, damaged by sea water.

MR. RISHWORTH has received instructions to sell by public auction, at Messrs. Mort and Co.'s Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,

JD in diamond } 6 bales soft shell almonds, much damaged
4 ditto ditto ditto, slightly damaged
Terms, cash.

Preliminary Notice.—To Grocers, Provision Dealers, Country Storekeepers, &c.

MR. RISHWORTH has received instructions to sell by public auction, at Messrs. Mort and Co.'s Rooms, Pitt-street, on Thursday, the 9th March, at 11 o'clock,

An invoice, well assorted, of some very superior groceries, provisions, &c.

Full particulars in To-morrow's issue.

Damaged Boots and Shoes, Canvas, and Currants.—On Account of whom it may concern. Ex Queen of the East, Bartlett, master, from London. Damaged by Sea Water. TUESDAY, the 7th March, at half-past 10 o'clock.

MESSRS. S. H. AND L. COHEN have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Sydney Auction Rooms, 481, George-street, on TUESDAY next, the 7th instant, at half-past 10 o'clock sharp,

On account of whom it may concern.
AE in diamond
6 to 7—38½ dozen 2 to 13 grain strap shoes; 9 7-12 ditto boys' nailed boots; 2 trunks, lined with tin—much damaged
8—43 dozen albert slippers, wood and tin case—much damaged
51 to 53—24 dozen ladies' lasting shoes, 3 trunks, tin lined—more or less damaged
67 to 68—55½ dozen 2 x 13 grain strap shoes, 2 trunks, tin lined—much damaged

EF in diamond
143—12 pieces navy canvas, 492½ yards; double canvas, &c.—more or less damaged

AE in diamond
46—181 waterproof coats, wood and tin cases—more or less damaged

EF in diamond
201 } 202 } 205 } —3 carotcels currants—much damaged
203 } 204 } 2 ditto ditto—slightly damaged
Terms, cash.

Wollongong Property.—Four Brick Cottages, in Church and Williams streets.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, the 7th March, at 11 o'clock,

Four brick COTTAGES, situate at the corner of William-street and Church-street, Wollongong, each containing two good sized rooms, with yard in the rear. These cottages stand upon a piece of ground having a frontage of 60 feet to each street; they are shingled and plastered, and let at present at £10 each only per annum, bringing in a yearly rental of £40.

*** So soon as the new steamers are laid on to this garden of Australia, which must become the Brighton of New South Wales, business will increase in a wonderful manner, and cottages of this description will readily fetch double their present rent. The present sale, therefore, offers a good investment of capital.

Terms at sale.

Cottage and Land, Blackwattle Swamp, Parramatta-street.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, March 10th, at 11 o'clock,

An allotment of land situate in Blackwattle Swamp, having a frontage to the road of 40 feet, by a depth of 61 feet, more or less, being lots 13 and 14 of Dickson's original sale of that property, on which is erected a weatherboard cottage, containing three rooms and kitchen, with yard in the rear fenced in.

The front and ends of the cottage are stud and weatherboard, the beds of slabs, and it has a capital brick chimney. It is shingled, and a well has been commenced in the yard.

These premises have been recently erected; but the proprietor falling ill has been the cause of its being forced into the market. It is not quite complete, but the requirements to make it so are very trivial.

It is well adapted for a labouring man, who can be at his work without loss of time.

Terms at sale.

Building Site in Burton-street, close to the South Head Road.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 10th March, at 11 o'clock,

A first-rate building site, situate adjoining the cottages well known as Maxwell's, in Burton-street, close to the Fountain, on the South Head Road, a short distance beyond Hyde Park.

The allotment stands between Mr. Simms' and Mr. Maxwell's cottages, and has a frontage of 20 feet, independent of a passage, affording entrance to the yard, by a depth of about 65 feet.

N.B.—This is a first-rate situation for a decent cottage residence, upon the same style as those already erected. The street is quiet and the neighbourhood respectable, the distance convenient, and the site healthy—advantages of importance.

Plan on view at the rooms.

Terms at sale.

Irish Town, Liverpool-road.—30-acre Farm.

MORT and Co. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, March 14th, at 11 o'clock,

A CAPITAL FARM of 30 acres, situated in Irish Town, directly facing the Roman Catholic Chapel, now in the course of erection, and having an extensive frontage to the Liverpool-road. About 3 acres on the roadside have been cleared, which is the only improvement on the property, but the land is fit for agriculture, and is well timbered. A matter of some importance as the railway station is within half a mile, and a large consumption of timber may be expected in the erection of the necessary works dependant upon its formation, and the construction of the village which will spring up in all such localities.

Close in the rear of these 30 acres is a government quarry, from whence the stone is being abstracted for the erection of the chapel above mentioned. For subdivision a better plot of ground could not be selected as it forms part of Irish Town, and the property is now put into the market only in consequence of the projected departure of the proprietor to Europe.

Title unexceptionable.—Terms at sale.

Splendid Building Sites, Glenmore Road, being one of the finest localities in the suburbs of Sydney for scenery and healthfulness.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, the 17th March, at 11 o'clock,

Four BUILDING SITES, situate with frontage to the Glenmore Road, adjoining the residence of H. Stephen, Esq., on one side, and close to the mansion and grounds of W. G. M'Carthy, Esq.

The purchaser of Lot 1 will have the option of taking the remainder, and any party visiting the spot will at once perceive that the whole should belong to one person, as the site is not only first-rate for a villa residence, but the view is not to be surpassed by any in the suburbs; it is in a most respectable neighbourhood, and there is sufficient land for orchard, garden, and pleasure grounds. The recent sales of property in this locality at unprecedented figures speak well for the public appreciation of the many advantages this site possesses, and it may be relied upon that spots for villa residences in all our beautiful suburbs will ere long be in great demand and realise handsome profits upon present purchases.

Plan on view at the Rooms.

Terms at sale.

Four-room Brick House, Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo, with vacant Allotment on the east side, directly opposite Barham' the property of the Colonial Secretary.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt street, on TUESDAY, the 21st March, at 11 o'clock,

A CAPITAL BRICK-BUILT HOUSE, situate on the east side of Bourke-street close to William-street, and opposite the entrance to Barham. The house contains 2 rooms and verandah on the ground floor, and 2 rooms on the first floor, with yard and the usual out-offices in the rear. It stands upon a block of ground having a frontage of 15 feet to Bourke-street by a depth of 90 feet both more or less, and the remainder of the allotment namely 15 feet frontage, by the same depth will go with the house. The purchaser will thus have one side of a similar house, ready built to his hands by which a great saving will be effected.

*** The very best investment for many being the kind of house always sure of a tenant at a paying rent.

Terms at sale.

Without any Reserve.
Sale of Land in the Village of Warkworth, Upper Hunter, and 3 Allotments in Broulee.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 21st March, at 11 o'clock, without any reserve,

LOT 1.—About one acre of land situate in the parish of Warkworth, being allotments 33, 34, 35, and 36, of section B, commencing in Northumberland-street, at the distance of ten rods from the occupation road leading from Singleton to Jerry's Plains, and bounded on the east by Northumberland-street, 20 rods by a depth of 8 rods. It adjoins the property of Mr. J. Brown.

The above property is situated close to Cockfighter's Creek, in the neighbourhood of which there are many farms. It is within a few rods of the Hunter River, and on the high road to Jerry's Plains, and Merton, the river Goulburn, &c.

LOT 2.—Land at Broulee, being lots No. 18, 19, and 20 of section 2, having a frontage of 198 feet to the Sydney Road, by a depth of 132 feet to St. Vincent-street.

N.B.—The above properties being for positive sale, a bargain may be picked up.

Plan on view at the Rooms.

Terms at sale.

Thrashing Machine.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, by MR. MITCHELL, at the Village of Camden, on SATURDAY, the 11th March, at 11 o'clock,

A two-horse power portable thrashing machine

The above is the most compact and effective machine in the colony, is furnished with an extra set of cog-wheels, spare brasses, and wheels for travelling. Thrashes 100 bushels per day, requires very few hands, and can be seen at work any day up to the day of sale.

It may be mounted for travelling in a few minutes.

Also, about 30 head of cattle, of mixed ages, including several excellent milkers, broken to milk without the calf.

Extensive Unreserved Sale of Horse Stock, at the Sale Yards, East Maitland, on FRIDAY, 10th March.

MR. A. DODDS has received instructions from the proprietor to sell by public auction, at the Sale Yards, East Maitland, on FRIDAY, the 10th instant, at one o'clock,

100 head of Horse Stock, consisting of
20 brood mares
40 colts, from 1 to 6 years old
40 fillies from 1 to 6 years old.

These horses have been bred with great care for a number of years, from the best blood in the colony, several of the mares being imported, and the Sires, Wanderer, Little John, Gratis, Steeltrap, Dover, Egremont, Young Noble, &c., &c., &c. A number of the colts are broken-in, and first-rate hacks; the fillies would be admirably adapted for the New Zealand Market. Every animal will be knocked down to the highest bidder, as the Auctioneer is instructed to say there will be

☞ No reserve.

Buyers should therefore be on the look out.

Terms, cash.

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